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AN APPEAL FOR AID

Widows and Children of the Spring Hill Victims in Need.

WINETY-FOUR BODIES RECOVERED AND THE SEARCHERS STILL AT WORK.

The Number of Dead Now Placed at 117-A Serious Passenger Collision-Accidentally Killed-Suicide or Accident-Killed by a Train-Fooled With a Gun-Casual-

MONTREAL, Quebec, Feb. 23 .- The Spring Hill mine disaster was foretold by an old woman known as "Old Mrs. Coo," or the Picton Prophetess." Senator George A. Drummond of this city, one of the mine directors, yesterday showed an official report from the manager of the mine, dated Feb. 16, in which Underground Superintendent Swift says that much uneasiness was being felt owing to a prophecy by "Old Mrs. Coo" that an explosion was about to take place in the mine. In consequence of that prediction a company of miners, under Manager Cowan, made a thorough examination of the mine, finding everything in good condition. But the explosion came nevertheless.

BODIES RECOVERED.

SPRING HILL MINES, Nova Scotia, Feb. 23.—
At midnight ninety-four bodies had been recovered, and the total number of dead was
thought to be 11. A largely attended public
meeting was held last evening and arrangements for a public funeral Tuesday were
completed. Chief Inspector Gilpin arrived
yesterday morning, and, accompanied by
Madden, went down into the mine. Mr. Gilpin says, so far as the evidence shows, the pin says, so far as the evidence shows, the explosion occurred on either No. 6 or balances, and that the force of the explosion in these balances was very great. Most of the timber was knocked out, allowing the roof to fall, break-ing boxes and mutilating men and horses. Two small fires were smouldering in the debris, but were extinguished at once with out any difficulty by the searching party. The explosion, Gilpin says, did very little damage to property in No. 2 slope, having extended but a short distance beyond the tunnel, and all the deaths in that slope were from suffocation by after damp. Manager Swift was at the bottom of No. 1 slope about fifteen minutes before the explosion occurred and intimated to one of the roadsmen that he was going into the place where the explosion occurred. He has not been seen since. It is prophelle that his body will be resince. It is probable that his body will be re-covered when some of the debris is cleared up. A boy named Beaton heard the explosion and rushed off to the place where he knew his brother was at work and succeeded in carry-ing him out badly injured. His heroism is e of the chief topics of conversation. There are plenty of volunteers to search for all dies. Men who came to the pit to assist rested themselves of their coats, and unsitatingly went to the rescue of their fellows. be seen, both on the surface and under ground. Several of the bodies were so fearfully mutilated that they were placed in bags and brought up to the surface. The explosion is more disastrous to life than any other in the history of coal mining on this Continent. It is a singular coincidence that the loss of life equals that of both en. Many ghastly scenes were to dence that the loss of life equals that of both the Ford pit and Drummond colliery explo-sions. The number of lives lost at the Ford pit was fifty-three and at the Drummond pit was fifty-three and at the Drummond sixty-four. The loss here so far as can be learned is now placed at 117. Of these fifty-one were married men, who leave 157 children unprovided for. The relief fund of the miners, which had a balance of \$7,000 at the beginning of the year, is unable to meet the claims that will be made. The relief from this source at best can only be temporary. This is so keenly felt that a meeting of the Mayor, town Council and clergymen was half or, town Council and clergymen was held e company's office yesterday and it was led to issue an appeal to the public for

The following is a copy of the appeal issued

To the Public:

A mining disaster, attended with fatal results unaralleled in the history of Canadian mines, has fallen upon the town and people of Spring Hill, Nova Scotia. The loss of life is probably as great as the combined appalling losses at the Drummond and Ford Pit explosions. About 117 lives are lost, 51 widows have been left behind and 157 children made fatherless. The widows and fatherless will need abundant assistance and that promptly from a public shocked and horrified by this terrible calamity. Seventy thousand dollars will be required to meet the demands and to alleviate the sufferings of the bereaved and distressed during the most pressing period of their dire misfortune. The residente of Spring Hill, in meeting assembled, have appointed a committee consisting of the Mayor, Town Council and all the resident clergy to solicit and acknowledge subscriptions to the Spring Hill Relief Fund, and they condenity and earnestly ask for an immediate response from all denominations, societies, trades, guilds and nationalities.

A. McLeod. Secretary.

A. McLeon, Secretary.
This appeal for assistance is being telegraphed to all cities and towns of Canada, and to the United States. It is felt that something must be done immediately for the relief of the suffering and destitute. From many families all means of support have been snatched away. To-daythere is mourning in the houses and it is evident that suffering will ensue unless the response to the appeal is hearty and prompt. Last night a meeting was held by workmen to arrange for the burial of the dead. The workmen are recovering from the bewilderment which the the burial of the dead. The workmen are recovering from the bewilderment which the terrible blow caused. Some of the dead are without relatives and friends to arrange for their interment. They are among strange people. In one boarding-house last night four strangers were laid out for burial. In other houses there are two, and in still others three.

The explosion confined itself to Nos. 6 and 7 balances, and not an employe in that neighborhood escaped. In No. 2 slope men were found a considerable distance from their working places trying to make their escape, but they were finally overcome and succumbed to the deadly fire damp. The bodies in this slope were nearly all recovered.

taken the siding to allow the express to pass. The engineer of the latter train supposed that the main track was clear, and did not discover his mistake until within a few yards of the local train. He reversed his engine, but was too late. The engine crashed into the rear coach, tearing away a section of it. Conductor Galiagher was badly hurt and the following passengers more or less injured, but none fatally:

MRS. RETTA CLAYTON, Fayetteville, O.
MRS. MARY FOX, St. Mary's, O.
W. H. FOX, Dodson ille, O.
MRS. PHIL HALL, Dodsonville, O.
The injured were brought to this city and

A Little Boy's Horrible Fate.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 28.-While playing marbles with some companions on top of Rand's Coke ovens Saturday afternoon Willie Herron, aged 9 years, stepped backward and fell into the mouth of one of the ovens and from there into the furnace beneath. Workmen tore down the walls of the furnace with picks, but all they found was a shriveled mass of cinder representing, the little fellow's reof cinders representing the little fellow's re-mains. Repeated attempts had been made to keep the boys away from the dangerous place.

Accident or Spicide

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 23 .- J. O. Reynold, fo nany years general agent of the Dupon Powder Co. in this State and a highly respected business man of this city, was found shot through the head and dead in his bati room vesterday forenoon. From the circu nces it is a matter of doubt whether the

Boston, Mass., Feb. 23.-John Coakley at dichael McGrath while driving across the road at Lower Hill, near the village of Way land, yesterday afternoon, were struck by the train which leaves Boston shortly before 6 o'clock. The carriage was smashed and both men were killed almost instantly, their bodies being badly mutilated.

Didn't Know It Was Loaded

CANON CITY, Col., Feb. 23.—Yesterday norning at the Shanders House, in a coal camp three miles from here, a Bohemis named Seaman, pointing a shot-gun at John Fitch, cried, "Look out!" and fired. The charge entered Fitch's left eye and tore the now the gun was loaded.

Fell With a Crash

New York, Feb. 23.-This afternoon the Twenty-eighth street wall of the Fifth Avenue Theater feil with a crash and broke the water mains running through Twenty-eighth street. That thoroughfare is flooded as far as Sixth-avenue and east of Broadway. No ersons were injured, nor was any material amage done.

Miners' Bodies Recovered.

HAZLETON, Pa., Feb. 23.-The bodies of Larry Reed, Harry Ball, Mike Smith and J Bullock were found in Ball's Breast of the

A Wheelman's Fatal Fall. CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 28 .- A special to the Times-Star from Canton, O., says that Mr. Arthur L. Keller, foreman of the Hampden Watch Works, was killed this morning by a fall from a blcycle. He came from Elgin, Ill.

Accidentally Killed.

DE Soto, Mo., Feb. 23 .- Ri Rodgers accidentally shot himself yesterday with a gun he was about to repair. The bullet passed through his body, and he died almost in-

THE MINING MARKET.

General Holiday-Gossip Concerning Granite and Elizabeth.

There was little or no activity in the mining market to-day. The holiday was very generdent of the Acadia Coal Co., New York. It amounts to \$300. H. A. Whitney, of Moncton, has subscribed \$350.

THE APPEAL.

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The condition of the stock is still a subject The condition of the stock is still a subject of discussion on the street, and opinions differ as to the prospects for the future. Some believe that it will continue to decline for some time to come, while others are of the opinion that it has about touched its lowest point. The heavy stockholders express little surprise at the decline. They state that they have all closure control the fort. little surprise at the decline. They state that they have all along recognized the fact that if any considerable amount of stock should be thrown on the market that the price would fall. No effort had been made to protect the stock, and probably none would be. On the street the decline is ascribed not only to the lower quality of the ore in which work is now being carried on, but also to the fact that it is generally believed that the high grade ore has been about exhausted. When the new mill was put up, nearly doubling the mill was put up, nearly doubling the capacity, it was expected that much larger dividends would be paid. Such has not proved to be the case, although the amount of ore raised is far greater than it was. The decline in the price of sliver does not explain this, as silver is now higher than it was when the mine was paying divi-dends of \$200,000 a month on a mill capacity little more than half what it is at present. Some predict that the high grade ore will soon be exhausted and that the present rate of dividends cannot be maintained. of dividends cannot be maintained

In regard to the Elizabeth there was much talk, but no trading, \$2.40 being bid for the stock. The news that a 3- foot vein of ore had been struck 185 feet north of the shaft was regarded by many as highly encouraging, although the assays were low, not exceeding ces to the ton, as it is believed tha settles the question of the Apex in fav he Elizabeth.

DREW THE LINE ON SELALI.

Commercial Travelers Who Protest Against a Table Companion.

A commercial traveler who resides in St Louis writes to the Post-Dispatch a request that the action of a party of traveling men neighborhood escaped. In No. 2 slope men were found a considerable distance from their working places trying to make their escape, but they were finally overcome and succumbed to the deadly fire damp. The bodies in this slope were nearly all recovered early yesterday morning. They were not disfigured at all, except in the cases of those who were struck by flying missiles. The explorers worked hard and succeeded in getting all out at an early hour. The damage to the pits is not serious and it is thought that work can be resumed in No. 1 slope within a fortnight at the outside and possibly sooner. No danger from fire is apprehended. A number of men are watching for an indication of fire among the debris, but this is merely a precautionary massure, as all danger from this source is part. Fully one thousand strangers visited in scene of the disaster yesterday and they de the dead as they were laid out in the carpenter shop.

A Passenger Collision.

Col. George W. Warder of Kansas City was

Col. George W. Warder of Kansas City was among those who came to St. Louis to attend the funeral of Gen. Sherman. His spare time was divided between his many friends who reside in this city

A MATTER OF FORM.

The Vote To-Day for United States Senator at Springfield, Ill.

ONLY TWENTY MEMBERS OF THE TWO HOUSES ATTEND THE SESSION.

mined That He Shall Not Be Droppe -Nothing to Indicate an Early Change -Windom's Successor.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 23 .- The true inwardness of what was understood to be the Democratic attempt to throw Gen. Palmer off the track and substitute another candidate is gradually coming to the surface. The party managers enter strong protestations kind. They acknowledge that the call on Gen. Palmer on Friday and the subsequent eeting of their Steering Committee gave redence to the rumor, but that it original with a few erratic members who had a thirst for newspaper reputation and do not by any means represent the majority. The discussion was entirely informal and they are at a loss to surmise why it was so promptly given to the press. There is no de nying the fact that this matter was con sidered some time ago by the Steering Com-mittee and the matter was discussed in the eadquarters of the Democratic State Central nittee and the question was as to ho Gen. Palmer would receive such a propo in Gen. Palmer's presence, and he said then as he said to-day, that the time might com when such an emergency might arise, but he saw no indications of such a crisis at present. When it does come, if ever, he certainly should not stand in the way, as he considered the success of the cratic party of much greater moment than his election to the United States Senate It is true that members of the State Central have seriously discussed a change, but it is will be made right away. S. S. Whitehead of Marshall, Clarke County,

is here, and is another addition to the grand army of Senatorial aspirants. He seems to think he is a better Democrathan Gen. Palmer and could be easily elected. He believes he can capture the three F. M. B. A. members, although he is alleged to be the author of the Columbus dispatches that Mr. Streeter has apparently succeeded in colding the strength of the F. M. B. A. mem ers, as Taubeneck and Moore return Shelbyville yesterday and said that they would stand by Streeter for a great many ballots. Streeter figures that if he can hold the F. M. B. A. men he will eventually get the Republican vote. The action of the St. Clair

County Republicans in denouncing Streeter is regarded with a great amount of interes here. To add to his misfortunes, he will now But, through severe practice, it is thought that he is thoroughly capable of performing any gymnastic feat with his political con-

There was no change in the senatorial situation to-day except that the idea of with-drawing Gen. Palmer from candidacy is al-most entirely dispelled. The few who took the matter in their own hands and made sughave found it exceedingly untheir preference to go down with him if they
must rather than go against the will of the
people of the State. It is confidently predicted that if he is defeated he will
be placed at the head of the Illinois
Democratic ticket for Governor in 1892 and that the State will be carried for the entire ticket by 40,000 majority. The joint session was held with only twenty-four mem-

NEW YORK, Feb. 22 .- Ex. Gov. Foster of receiving congratulatory calls and telegrams the Treasury. Among the callers were Stephen B. Elkins, Warner Milier, Thos. C. Platt and Col. W. S. Brown. Among the tele-



grams were some from Democrats. Calvin S. tions. The best appointment possible for the country." John K. Brice and John H. Har-per of Cincinnati also sent congratulations, as did George Hafer of Cincinnati, Gen. Samuel Thomas and a great many others. From the Mayor of Cleveland, ex-Gov. Foster re-

ceived the following: ceived the following:

The citizens of Cleveland, irrespective of party, thank President Harrison for his recent appointment to the position of Secretary of the Treasury of one of Ohio's best and most efficient Governors, Charles Foster, whose extended experience as a practical business man and ability as a financier will surely demonstrate the wisdom of the selection. Congratulations and many happy days."

The President will in all probability send in the name of Charles E. Coon as Assistant Secretary. This statement is made upon au-

Secretary. This statement is made upon authority that cannot be questioned, and the appointment is only held back until after the Senate's action on Mr. Foster's name. Neither Mr. Foster nor Mr. Coon would say anything about the matter when seen lest highly

r. Breckenridge, who is to address the Union League Club to-day, arrived at the Auditorium Hotel last evening. He was escorted from the train by a committee of the club, the members of which looked after his creature comforts and then left him to rest for the work of to-day. Tuesday afternoon, between 1 and 2 o'clock, an informal reception will be tendered him by the Iroquois Club at their rooms.

TORREY BANKRUPTCY BILL. Probability That Congress Will Adjour.

Mr. Wm. E. Schweppe returned yesterday from Washington City, where he spent a few days in the interest of the Torrey bankruptcy

days in the interest of the Torrey bankruptcy bill. Mr. Peter Nicholson and ex-Congressman Anthony Ittner were with him, all three gentlemen being members of the National Executive Committee selected to go to Washington and work for the passage of that bill. "I talked to a number of Senators, said Mr. Schweppe this morning, "and my impression is that the bill will pass the Senate if it is reached. It is now fifth on the list, being only four bills ahead of it, and it has already been passed upon favorably by the Judiciary Committee and recommended for passage. It passed the House, as you know, and there doesn't seem to be much, if any, avowed opposition to it in the Senate, but the session is almost over, only a few days more remaining, and I am afraid that Congress will adjourn without taking up the bill. I found that while there was very little opposition to the bill there was considerable ignorance in regard to it not only in Washington, but everywhere I went, and that seems all the more surprising considering the great importance of the measure, and particularly to commercial in considering the great importance of the measure, and particularly to commercial in terests. The bill would be of immense benefit to jobbers, as at present they haven of show at all when one of their country customers falls. The home creditors take every thing. Under the long credit feature of the Torrey bill all creditors would share alike and the failing merchant would have an op-portunity to resume business."

EARLY MORNING FIRE. Destruction of the People's Opera-House

at Evansville. EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 28 .- Fire broke ou in the People's Opera-house at 6 o'clock this morning from electric light wires and total libecker's saloon and fixtures, on ground floor. The Journal printing office adjoining was badly damaged by fire and water; also L. Fritsch's tailoring establishment. No lives were lost or serious injury to person. The opera-house building was owned by Cosby, Rose & Walker; the Journal building

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 28 .- Fire broke out the experimental agricultural and mechan and Mechanical College this morning a o'clok, and in a very short tim-he magnificent building was entirely ourned out. The experimental departmen was totally destroyed, with all the record for the past two years, library, etc. Material loss, \$5,000; no insurance. The loss to the Agricultural Debartment and Chemical Department is \$5,000 each; no insurance. Loss on building, \$20,000; insured for \$10,000. The origin of the fire is not known.

Swept by a Disastrous Fire. DUBUQUE, Io., Feb. 23 .- East Elkfort, a vil DUBUQUE, 10., Feb. 28.—East Eikfort, a village of 400 inhabitants in Clayton County, was swept by a disastrous fire yesterday. The fire broke out at noon in Schrupf's general store which was burned to the ground, together with the post-onice, the Gorman Hotel, Flaherty's saloon, two other store buildings and three dwellings. The total loss is about \$20,000 and the insurance half that amount.

A Bad Blaze at Kansas City. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 23 .- Late last even ng a fire broke out in the block of building

at Seventh and Main streets, and by mid night had occasioned a loss of over \$280,000. The buildings destroyed were occupied by the Wells-Fargo Express Co., H. Oppe heimer and several other large concerns.

Business Houses Destroyed JONESBORO, Ark., Feb. 23.-Several bust ess houses on the east side of the cour square were destroyed by fire yesterday morning before daylight. The losses fall almost entirely on the insurance companies.

Fire at Carbondale morning the dwelling and business house owned by Mrs. Macy Deason were entirely consumed by fire. The loss is about \$4,000.

LABOR NEWS.

Grievances of the Pennsylvania Railway Employes—Lockout at Indianapolis. Kansas Cirt, Mo., Feb. 23.—Three hundred and fifty representatives of organizatious of railroad operatives met here yesterday and discussed a proposition to bring into a federa tion or supreme council the Brotherhood of tion or supreme council the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Railroad Conductors, the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, the Switchmen's Mutual Aid Association, the Order of Railway Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railway Telegraphers. The Brotherhood of Railway Conductors, the Switchmen's Mutual Aid Association and the Brotherhood of Train-men have already formed a federation and the question was upon the admission of the

plete federation. The meeting was decidedly adverse to any reduction in freight or pas-senger rates and will oppose all legislation in that direction.

THE PENNSTLVANIA RAILROAD MEN.
PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 23.—A new phase of
the controversy between the Pennsylvania
company and its employes over wages and
other grievances was developed last night
when it was announced that a comwhen it was announced that a com-mittee representing the employes of the road east of Pittsburg would shortly arrive in the city and that the demands which were under consideration by the Pennsylvania officials would be made common to all parts of the Pennsylvania system. Heretofore it has not been claimed that the employes east of Pitts-

demands submitted to him will not be handed down before Wednesday or Thursday.

The members of the Eastern GrievanceCommittee arrived in the city this afternoon. They have just concluded a lengthy conference in the East and came here to confer with the Western men. An advance has been demanded in the East also. In the worst of trouble it is claimed by the members of the Grievance Committee that the employes of the two systems will work together. Chiefs Arthur and Sargent are holding a private conference in Cleveland to-day. The situation is understood perfectly by Mr. Arthur, and it is intimated that he is not entirely in accord with some of the leaders in the present troubles. The division superintendents of the Pennsylvania Co. are holding a consultation to-day with General Manager Wood. They will prepare a schedule of wages which will be submitted to the Grievance Committee. If it does not prove satisfactory to the latter, more conferences between the officials and the men will be held. Every effort to avert a strike will be made by both sides, and a tie-up will be the last resort.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 28.—There is a lockout at all the planing-mills in this city. All the benchmen and machine hands demand an eight-hour day and 25 per cent advance in wages. The bosses decline to grant either demand.

USED BAD WORDS.

A Sensational Incident in Lower House of the Arkansas Legislature.

TWO MEMBERS, IN THE HEAT OF DE BATE, INDULGE IN PERSONALITIES.

The Trouble Over the Adoption of a Res olution to Prosecute Individuals Who Used the State's Funds-A Heavy De ficit in Estimates-The Missouri Legis

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 23.—The House Committee on Appropriations are having an exceedingly hard time of it in the preparation of a bill to provide for the expens State Government for the ensuing two years The general revenue fund for that period will not exceed \$1,000,000, and already there is a demand for \$1,077,000, which must be provided for as follows: Salaries and contingent ex-penses of the Executive and Judicial Depart ments, \$450,000; General Assembly, \$100,000; Insane Asylum, \$175,000; Deaf Mute Institute, \$85,000; for additional buildings for the Insane Asylum, \$100,000; Arkansas Industrial University, \$40,000; interest on school fund, \$20,000; Normal School at Pine Bluff, \$12,000. In addition to these appropriations \$40,000 is demanded for paying the pensions of disabled and indigent ex-Confederate soldiers; for the World's Fair, \$100,000; for the penitentiary, \$50,000; for carrying out the provisions of the Railroad Commission bill, \$20,000; for militia expenses, \$7,000; to establish a formals formals. \$20,000; for militia expenses, \$7,000; to estab-lish a female industrial college, \$20,000; to pay the expenses of Coroner's inquests on con-victs, \$2,500; salary of inspector of public victs, \$2,500; salary of inspector of public printing accounts, \$1,200; for defraying the expenses of the Constitutional Convention, \$100,000; for the Little Rock Exposition, \$50,000 to meet which will require appropriations t the amount of \$467,700 in excess of the reve the amount of \$467,700 in excess of the revenue that will be collected within that period. Nearly all the members of the General Assembly are in favor of a Constitutional Convention and differ on the question as to how it should be called. Many think that it should be ordered by the Legislature; others that the question should be submitted to the people at a special election. The Separts has special election. The Senate has iready passed the bill calling he convention to meet on the first londay in December, and the House has granted further time to the Cor Constitutional Amendments in which to make

the establishment of a remain college, and the bills making appropriations for the Penitentiary and militia, besides abolishing the Agricultural Bureau, which, together with a few reductions in other amounts asked for, will enable the committee to orepare a bill which will not excrease. which will not overreach in its demands the collections of the coming two years. A SENSATION IN THE HOUSE. Quite a sensation was produced in the House this morning during the discussion of House this morning during the discussion of the resolution ordering the arrest of ex-Treasurer Woodruff. Mr. White of Nevada offered a substitute for the Senate concurrent resolution on the subject, requesting the Governor to cause the apprehension not only

of Woodruf, but all other persons connected with him in the use of the State's funds. Mr. Otey of Lee, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, made a strong argument in favor of the adoption of the resolution, during the course of which he referred to the positions taken by certain members in delaying measures intended to clear the Treasure mysters and yindicate the members in delaying measures intended to clear the Treasury mystery and vindicate the laws of the State. Hon. Dan A. Jones of Pulaski took offense at the statements made by Mr. Otey. He said they were aimed at him, but he explained, pointing his finger at nim, out he explained, pointing his inter at other. "If the gentleman from Lee will make the statement direct that in this matter or any other my actions have been controlled by improper motives I would not hesitate to say to him as Douglas said to Angus: "Lord

Angus, thou hast iled."
"And I would say to the man who would make a charge of that kind against me that he is a coward," said Mr. Otey.
"Then I say to you, sir, that you are a life." I would Mr. Otey.

Several members sprang to their feet and in their attempt to gain the floor the greatest confusion prevailed for several minutes, which the Speaker had great difficulty in supwhich the Speaker had great difficulty in suppressing. After order was restored Mr. Jones continued his speech, and as he was about to close Mr. Wimberly sent him a note in which he stated as a mutual friend that inasmuch as he had qualified the charge made against Mr. Otey the latter would consider the matter settled. Mr. Jones read the note, whereupon Mr. Otey jumped up and announced that Mr. Wimberly had written to Mr. Jones without consulting him and he desired the House to understand that he had made no apology. The gentleman from Pulaski (Mr. Jones) had The gentleman from Pulaski (Mr. Jones) had not placed him in a position where an apology could be expected from him. When he received a private communication from him their differences could be settled between

ceived a private communication from him their differences could be settled between themselves.

The resolution, which is intended to reach not only Woodruff, but Godbold, the planter who borrowed the funds from the ex-Treasurer, was adopted by an almost unanimous vote. Mr. White stated before the vote was taken that the officers did not do their duty in making the arrests. Whether the House adopted the resolution or not, efforts would be made to impeach them.

The Apportionment Committee of the House reported a bill reapportioning the State for legislative purposes. At present the Lower House is composed of ninety-five members. The new bill provides for ninety-seven. Benton, Clark, Columbia, Crawford, Franklin, Hempstead, Independence, Lee, Logan, Phillips, Pope and White Counties get each two representatives. Sebastian and Washington, three each, and Pulaski four; the remaining sixty-one counties, one each. Peter Conrad, member of the House from Pulaski, who has been fill the past week with pneumonia, is very low and not expected to live through the day. He is one of the most prominent members of the Catholic Knights of America in this State.

Missouri Legislature.

JEFFERSON CITT, Mo.. Feb. 23.—The agitation for the submission of an amendment to the constitution favoring the removal of the State Capitol to Sedalia is becoming serious. At first it was supposed to be the usually barren agitation, but now the people of Jefferson City begin to recognize that there is serious danger of the question being submitted. Speaker Tuttle is a Sedalian, full of local pride, and heartly in favor of the move. About thirty prominent business men from Sedalia, headed by ex. Mayor Chas. E. Messerly and Dr. Wood, have arrived on the scene, and are working earnestly and quietly. This being the legal holiday in honor of Washington's birthday, the Legislature adjourned this morning as soon as it convened. The question of the removal of the capital will be taken up by the House to morrow, and the town is overrun with Sedalia people singing the praises of their town. The Jefferson

City people are also very busy among the members explaining that there is no place like Jefferson City. The members cannot get through talking of their entertainment in St. Louis. There is undoubtedly a strong prejudice against cities among the farmer members, but this feeling is not as strong as it was last week. "That entertainment at St. Louis," said Senator Teasdale of Kansas City, "was a great thing."

great thing."

The farmer members get together and comment upon such open-handed hospitality. It will undoubtedly to a certain extent help St. Louis legislation and will help Kansas City and the other cities of the State by helping to remove the prejudice against the cities.

AFFAIRS IN ILLINOIS. ombs, who has been ill for so long, is im

Master Harry Bartlette was most agreeabl Master Harry Bartlette was most agreeably surprised Saturday by a number of his young schoolmates, who called to spend a social evening. All were speedily made welcome and had a truly delightful time.

Col. Edwin Sutphin and R. S. Keller are here this week in the interest of the Belt Line. The St. Cecilia Society of SS. Peter and Paul's Church held a meeting at the School Hall Sunday afternoon and elected officers. The carpenters will meet this evening and The carpenters will meet this evening and rganize a union. The stockholders of the canning factory met at the City Hall Saturday afternoon to make arrangements for building. The Democrats of Madison County insist on Judge Burroughs being a candidate for Cir-The Epworth League meets at the M. E. Church Tuesday evening.

An Insane Letter Carrier. CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 23 .- John S. Dobler, an ex-professional pedestrian, has been deliver-ing mail for the Chicago postoffice. Recently began carrying away everything that at oft mail. He was adjudged insane by Judge kakee. In his room were found bottles of cologne and brandy, together with boxes of cigars and rolls of cloth. He walked in the days of O'Leary's prime and accompanied that famous pedestrian to England. Sherman Memorial Services GREENFIELD, Ill., Feb. 23 .- Weisner Post, G. A. B., No. 350, called a special meeting for last night and resolved to hold public me-morial services in honor of Gen. William T. moral services in molecular and services between on Tuesday, Feb. 24, at 2 o'clock, p. m. G. A. R. Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans will attend in a body. The services

their report, which means that nothing will be done by that body until after the Senate bill has been disposed of. It will come up for consideration in the house on Friday, and should it pass, it will result in killing the The Campaign at Fairbury. FAIRBURY, Ill., Feb. 23 .- The spring campaign preceding the election of corporation officers was opened by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union at the Methodist Episco-pal Church. Mrs. H. E. Wright made a measure providing for a railroad commission, the establishment of a female college, and

> DECATUR, Ill., Feb. 23,-John P. Housh of Moawequa took 8 grains of strychnine Satur-day, but is recovering. He had been drink-ing, and owing to the peculiar condition of his stomach the poison did not take effect.

Attempted Suicide.

Drowned in the Okaw River. of Okawville was accidentally drowned in the

Grant Monument at Galana GALENA, Ill., Feb. 23 .- The unveiling of the

Grant monument here has been indefinitely postponed because of the unfavorable

ROW AT JACKSON PARK.

The Italian Laborers Forced to Stop Work CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 23.-McArthur Bros. resumed work to-day with their foreign Italwhere the ditch digging was to be resumed, and by 9 o'clock there were fully 3,000 men on the ground. About one hundred men were liar," yelled Mr. Jones.

"And you're a coward," shouted Mr. put to work in the ditches and these the ordered out. The workmen dropped their tools and quit. Foreman Madden telephoned to Inspector Hunt at Hyde Park for police protection, and that official, mounted on a horse, soon appeared on the scene. He rode right into the ranks of the rioters and ordered them to dispersed in the page of the State.

has been weighted considerably with amendments, and it is difficult to recognize it as the same measure that was introduced a few months since. The object of the opposing Councilmen in loading down a measure of such importance to the welfare of the city, has called forth much criticism. The desire for a new Union Depot is widespread and the bill must first be passed before the company can begin work. The attitude of the Assembly in delaying the important work gives but little satisfaction to anybody and disgust to many. Some persons have formed the opinion that the opposing forces want the depot company to do something substantial for them for their support, but those in question of course grow indignant over such insinuation.

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The Strange Story of a Monster in Human Form.

BRAZILIAN MULATTO ABRESTED FOR KILLING AND EATING HUMAN BEINGS.

The Empress Frederick in Paris-English Rule in Egypt-Diplomats in Trouble-Argentine Troubles-Eccentric Justice Stephen-The Irish Party Leaders-Foreign Affairs.

New York, Feb. 28.—Under date of Rio Jan iro, Jan. 27, a morning paper prints the tory of a correspondent who states that here is in prison at Salinas, State of Minas Sercio, a monster in human form. The fol-

tells his strange story.

Learning that there had been confined in the jail of this town by the energetic police delegate an individual who for months had been living on human flesh a, desire arose for seeing him, notwithstanding the horror that as regards him, is inspired. for seeing him, notwithstanding the horror that, as regards him, is inspired in every heart. His name is Clemente Viliza; he is a mulatto about 28 years old, medium height and of slight body, a flat forehead, oblique eyes, with black pupils; deformed feet, with concave soles; a native of this district. Without the slightest disturbance of manner, he revited to my question as to whether the replied to my question as to whether it were true that he had been living on human fiesh, that not only he, but Basilce, Leandro and others for a long time had been living on this

"What purpose led you to practice such

acts, barbarous before God and man?"
"To kill my hunger, master." "How did you make your first attempt?"
"I was at Leandro's house when he invited
me to eat a piece of a boy that he had killed
in a thicket where the lad was gathering
fruit, and as I was very hungry and had no fruit, and as I was very hungry and had no other resources I accepted the invitation for the first time. On the next day, returning home, I found a woman asleep by the road-side and was at once tempted to kill her. I took a stone and made my first victim and carried her home to satisfy my hunger. Some days after I killed Simplicio, and invited Francisca and Servia, who were dying from starvation, to help me eat him. When Simplicio's fiesh was finished and I being without any means of satisfying hunger, Francisca told me to kill her two children for us to eat, which I did. Two weeks after Basilce and I killed Francisca for the same purpose. Afterward I found that Basilce had stolen a shirt from me, and I killed him when he was unsuspiciously gathering roots for supper. I only ate a little of him, for I was arrested two days after killing him. This was

arrested two days after killing him. This was the last one I killed."

The police found a part of Basilce saited down and the cannibal eating the calves of the victim's legs with a good appetite.

"Does human flesh have an agreeable taste?" was asked.

"No. it is rather saity. The best things I

"No, it is rather salty. The best things I found in those I killed were the brains, tongue and marrow; I suffered slightly from diarrhoa while I was eating people's flesh."
"How did you prepare the flesh for eating?"
"We atte it roasted or with a good deal of

epper."
"Did not the remains of your victims inspire you with fear?"
"When I looked at them I felt e slight

'Do you sleep well?"

"Have you no remorse for having practised such abominable and wicked crimes?" "I no longer remember having done such

Kalakaua's Success NEW YORK, Feb. 23.-Information which reached this country by the last steamer from Honolulu indicates that the new Queen, Lili nokalani, will probably give the native party in the islands a much more cordial recog-nition than did her brother. The fact that

Hawaii has been missionary-ridden. This has been the complaint of the natives and is the origin to the ranks of the rioters and ordered them to disperse in the name of the State. The crowd jeered and refused to obey. Then the Inspector called for two patrol magns of police and got them. The blue-coats charge into the crowd and dispersed it. The ditch diggers resumed work, and at present peace prevails at Jackson Park.

FOUND IN A POND,

The Body of Prof. Bancroft, Missing Sines Last December.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 23.—The body of the missing Frof. Bancroft was found at an early hour this morning in Dyer's pond, near Cranston. The remarkable disappearance of the Professor occurred on Monday, Dec. 8, 1880. He had not been feeling well for some time, and on arising on the morning of that day complained to his family of being very ill and wanting rest. He left home about 8:10 o'clock, but did not go to the dector's, nor did he go to the dector's, nor did hot go to the dector's, nor did he go to



Cooking classes and all housekeepers are specially invited to attend Barr's cake lectures, illustrating the working of Mrs. Van Deusen's patent cake moulds and measuring cups. Subject for Tuesday: Sunshine, Gold, Silver and Angel cake. "Come in and sample

the cakes. Also cakes on sale. And at the same time we offer some housekeeping bargains as a gloomy weather antidote; 50-foot jute clothes lines for six cents; clothes pins one cent a dozen; washboards eleven cents; large potato mashers 3 cents; nickel clocks 75 cents; alarm clocks 85 cents.

STONISHING bargains in wool dress fabrics. We have left over from the sale some of Frank's real French Henrietta that sold at one dollar ten cents a yard, which we are closing out for 76 cents; and a small quantity of their eighty-five-cent cashmere for 59 cents; and of their 25-cent serges we have about dozen pieces that we offer for fifteen cents the yard. The grandest bargain in the country is the genuine French black camelette, 40 inches wide, for 48 cents a yard; and 40-inch all-wool black Henrietta for 40 cents.

We had so much bad weather last week that we are left with many odds and ends of the Frank stock on our hands. We've marked the prices all down still lower, and it's worth your while to see what these bargains are. There's odd sizes in ladies' \$4 shoes for \$1, but all small sizes; ladies' 35-cent hose for 19 cents; children's lisle thread 25c hose for 10 cents, and many other bargains in knit wear. Also very great reductions in children's caps; \$1.50 surah caps for 75 cents; Frank's 75-cent cashmere caps-only small sizes left-for 25 cents, and infants' short dresses below cost.

We have left some nicely made cashmere and alpaca dresses, black ar, and colors, which we will sell at \$5 a suit; the trouble is there are only one or two of each size, and many sizes are all sold out. A fine chance to get a stylish dress if any of them fit you.

We are having an opening of choice new wash fabrics at Barr's. Zephyr ginghams, elegant line of Roman plaids and stripes in 33-inch goods at 25c; Barnby 27-inch zephyr gingham, exclusive patterns peculiar to Barr's, only 18c a yard; pineapple tissue, new soft mull fabric 32 inches wide, china silk patterns, 14c; imported Ceylon mulls, no other house here imported a single piece, softest and most desirable goods made, 27c a yard; coin spot zephyrs, those elegant goods controlled by Barr's, full line of new colors, some of the spots 2 inches in diameter; Tartan plaids, Victoria and all the other cheerful colorings, 1800 zephyr ginghams, special styles, should be secured at once; bordered zephyrs, these goods are wide enough to do for length of skirt, then 7 or 8 yards makes and trims the dress and it costs from \$3.15 to \$4, the goods being 45c to 60c a yard.

You really can't afford to miss the following: Vegetable ivory buttons, Frank Bros.' price, 5c a card; Barr's price, 2c a card. Carved ivory buttons, all colors, Frank's price, 15c a card; Barr's, 6c a card. Pearl agate buttons, Frank's price, 12c; Barr's, 5c a card. Curling irons, Frank Bros.' price, 25c; Barr's price, 15c each. Mohair trimming braid, Frank's price, 25c a piece; Barr's 10c. Feather

stitched braid, Frank's price, 35c a piece; Barr's, 18c. Hose supporters, Frank Bros.' price, 15c a pair; Barr's, 5c a pair. Dress stays, Frank's price, 25c doz; Barr's, 15c.

gations, a movement was on foot here to aid him financially. Gentlemen in this city had conferred with New York people to secure for him the personal use of \$200,000, which was to him the personal use of \$200,000, which was to be secured by mortgage on some \$8,000,000 worth of his own lands. The payment of a portion of his debts and reforms in his method of living would have relieved Kalakaua of the outside influences and left him free to work with his people. His death has brought the sovereign and the people together on a cheaper basis. Wilcox' appointment as chamberiain will probably relieve the court of foreign influences and lay the ghost of annexation which has for years frightened the natives.

BERLIN, Feb. 23.—Prince Reuss, the German ambassador to Austria, will probably be transferred to the Governorship of Alsace-Lorraine. The Prince, who has the regard of the Kaiser on account of his intimate associa-tion with Emperor William I., has been made somewhat obnoxious at Vienna by the arrogant conduct of his wife, the Princess Marie, gant conduct of his wife, the Princess Marle, who is about twenty-five years younger than himself and does as she pleases with her venerable husband. The Kaiser, it is stated, wishes to be represented at Vienna by a younger man, in accordance with the policy he has of late been following, both in the civil and military service. Another diplomat in trouble about his wife is Sir Edwin Malet, the British Ambassador to Germany. Sir Edwin is married to the beautiful Lady Ermintrude Sackville, daughter of the late Duke of Bedford. The circumstances of her father's death by his own hand have made a Duke of Bedford. The circumstances of her father's death by his own hand have made a deep impression on Lady Malet. Heretofore she has been one of the brightest ornaments of the Effin Court and one of the acknowledged leaders of society. She is now afraid to go back to Berlin for fear that her father's sad end, and the notoriety connected therewith, will not be here a chiest of yulen. therewith, will make her an object of vulgar desire to dispense with Sir Edwin's services, and he wishes to continue his brilliant diplo-matic career, consequently his wife's atti-tude puts him in a painful position.

PRINCE BISMARCK.

BERLIN, Feb. 23.—Prince Bismarck has de-dined the offer of the town of Harburg to nominate him for the Reichstag. The Prince, in refusing to accept this offer, said he was forced to decline on the ground of personal and domestic circumstances which would prevent a conscientious performance of the duties which would fall to his lot if he ac-

THE NEW GERMAN LOAN.

BERLIN, Feb. 23.—The subscriptions to the new German loan reached forty-five times the amount of the loan.

The Irish Party Leaders

LONDON, Feb. 28 .- Parnell spoke on hom rule yesterday at Roscommon, and carefully d all references to the attacks upon himself. He stated that it would be folly to accept less than the terms he had demanded, and that Ireland was entitled to a Parliament subject only to the sovereign vote, and that the land and police should be immediately sured to Irish care. He advised inde pendent Irish thought, free from the guid-ance of any English faction or party. His peech was well received.

A pastoral letter from the Bishop of Cloyne

as read in all the Catholic churches in County Cork yesterday, the letter warning Catholics that Parnell's threats since the rupture of the Boulogne conference meant an attempt to induce the people to ignore the precepts and authority of the church.

BROKEN UP BY PARKELLITES.

The anti-Purnell meeting at Carrick-on-Shannon, the capital of County Leitrim, yesterday was broken up by Parnell sympathizers. Messrs. Healy, Jordan and Matthew Kenny were present at the meeting.

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THE BELMULLET FUND.

Archbishop Walsh has written a letter, published in the newspapers of this city, in which he says that six priests, responding to an invitation to assist in the administration of the Zetland-Balfour fund, attended a meeting of the Belmullet Relief Committee at Belmullet, County Mayo, but upon learning that they would not be allowed to have effective control of the distribution they withdraw. The Archbishop says that the same drew. The Archbishop says that the same action will be taken by priests in other dis-

The Empress Frederick.

Parts, Feb. 28.—The Empress Frederick of Germany took lunch yesterday with the Baron de Lucher, the Bavarian Charge d'Affaires, where she met Hon. Whitelaw Reid, the United States Minister, and Mrs. Reid, the United States Minister, and Mrs.

Reid and Lord Lytton, the British Ambassador, and Lady Lytton. The Prefect of the Seine, M. Poublo, has informed Count von Munster, the German Ambassador, in reply to a communication received from the latter in regard to the possibly over zealous attention which the Empress has received from the French reporters, that he, the Prefect, is unable to interfere with these representatives of the press. Upon releasantness on the Atlantic coast. This serving this notification the officials of the

German Embassy decided to supply the pres with a record of the Empress' movements during her stay in Parls. But this record being of a meager and dry description, many reporters still haunt the imperial visitor as she travels about this city. The result is that Empress Frederick has resorted to various expedients, such as leaving the German lega tion by an exit opening upon the street at the back of that building and proceeding on foot to her carriage, which had been previously driven to some convenient spot in the attempt to shake off the newspaper men hovering about the Embassy. paper men hovering about the Embassy. Frequently the Empress and her daughter, the Princess Margaret, drive in different directions in order to create a diversion and bewilder the journalistic forces, but the latter manage to keep pretty closely on the trail of the Empress in spite of her efforts to get away from them. Yesterday evening there was a rumor circulated to the effect that the two ladies, now the center of interest in Paris, were to be present at the Lamoreaux concert. Subsequently a great crowd collected in and about the vicinity of the concert hall, but the Empress and her daughter did not appear. Two Germans, however, sang Mozart and Wagner duets in German, a hazardous proceeding before the French public. The audience after hesitating for a few moments, as undecided whether to hiss or applaud, suddenly burst out into vociferous applaud, suddenly burst out into vociferon

applause.

There can be no doubt that the Empress' visit to Paris has been productive here of an era of much better feeling towards Germany.

FOR A LEGACY.

A dispatch from Paris to the London Times to-day says that the principal motive for the Empress Frederick's visit to Paris is the setthement of 2,000,000 francs bequeathed to her by the Duchess Galliera. This legacy, accord-ing to the Times' correspondent, the Empress intends to apply to the refurnishing and to the decoration of the Castle of Konigsberg, and is drawing heavily upon French art col-lections in the carrying out of this say. dections in the carrying out of this task. The Empress' visit to the French capital is held to be part of her complete reconciliation with

Eccentric Justice Stephen.

London, Feb. 23.-An address will probably e submitted this week in the House of Com mons, looking toward the removal from ac tive service of Sir Fitzjames Stephen of the Queen's bench division of the High Court of Queen's bench division of the High Court of Justice. Justice Stephen is one of the ablest members of the English Judiciary and an author of high repute on the subject of criminal law. Of late he has displayed marked eccentricity on the bench, so much so that the counsel in the Lyddon poisoning case asked to have the case removed from Justice Stephen's jurisdiction, alleging, however, another cause, although the real reason was well understood. Owing to the fact that Justice is the state of the another cause, although the real reason was well understood. Owing to the fact that Justice Stephen's peculiarities have displayed themselves more conspicuously since the trial of the Maybrick poisoning case when he charged strongly to convict, young Lyddon, who is accused wholly on circumstantial evidence of poisoning his brother, was afraid to have the case tired before Stephen.

THE DOCKERS' TROUBLES. London, Feb. 3.—The aspect of affairs in regard to the dockers' dispute is not so black as expected this morning. The wholesale strike, which it was expected would be de-clared to-day, has not occurred. The unionists are at work upon ships belonging to com-panies outside of the shipping federation. A large detail of police is held in readiness to subdue any disorders.

LORD RANDOLPH CHURCHILL LONDON, Feb. 23.—Lord Randolph Churchill, addressing a meeting of his constituents at South Paddington, urged that the Government should be more sympathetic in its labor policy. He also said he favored the founding of state boards of arbitration.

English Rule in Egypt.

CATRO, Feb. 23.-The Khedive is determine to stand by English protection, regardless of plan of Justice Scott, which has aroused such bitter opposition among the natives, included, practically, the abolition of the old abuses perpetrated by native magistrates under the guise of justice, and a reform of the judiciary as nearly as possible in accord with English methods. It aroused the strong antagonism of the Egyptian officials because it cut off their unlawful perquisites in the way of extortion from litigants.

The Canadian Fisheries.
OTTAWA, Ontario, Feb. 23.—Notice has jus been given by the Dominion Government that the modus vivendi under which American Corner Broadway and Locust.



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that the Government will put it again in force n time for the opening of the spring opera-

THE ANNEXATIONIST SCARE. THE ANNEXATIONIST SCARE.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The first series of articles published in the Daily Graphic upon the Canadian crisis and written by the Marquis of Lorne appeared to-day. Among other things the Marquis says: "The annexationist scare is a useful lesson, bringing home to our minds the fact that the colonies are practically independent pations. This is a whole cally independent nations. This is a whole some thing for the public to be reminded of. No comparison is possible between the col-onies and Ireland."

The Marquis ridicules the idea that Canada

desires to barter her political independence for the Government of the Stars and Stripes."

An Insane Land Agitator.

EDINBURGH, Feb. 23.-A sensation was caused in labor circles here to-day by the committal to an insane asylum of a noted Scotch land agitator named Alexander Robertson. Robertson, who is popularly known as "Dundomachie," committed an apparent-ly unprovoked assault upon Lord Inglis, President of the Court of Sessions. Robertson struck Lord Inglis over the head with a stick on Princess street, this city, inflicting, how-ever, only slight injury to his lordship's cra-nium. The land agitator was promptly ar-rested, and, as it was obvious that he was of nsound mind, he was sent to an asylum by he magistrate before whom he was taken

Affairs in Brazil.

LONDON, Feb. 23 .- The Brazilian Minister here, the Viscount D'Aronis, when questioned to-day as to the state of affairs in Brazil, said that he was unable to confirm the alarming reports received from that country. He ad-ded that he did not believe that there was any truth in the reported renewal of politi-cal troubles in Brazil.

NEWS OF TROUBLE.

Dispatches received to-day from Rio Janeiro Dispatches received to day from Middleffer say affairs are again disturbed there and that President De Fonseca and the Governments are at variance. Troops are held in the barracks to suppress any outbreak and no vessels are allowed to leave the harbor after 10

The Oporto Insurgents. LISBON, Feb. 28 .- The prolonged delay

court-martial was to give time for the government to get at the bottom of the conspiracy. This they believe they have done and the trial will begin to-day. The Argentine Troubles BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 28.—The state of sie has been suspended during the progress of the municipal elections. So soon as the voting is completed, the state of siege will again be declared.

ringing the Oporto insurgents to trial by

ROME, Feb. 28.—The Meniteur de Rome, in its issue of to-day publishes a long eulogy on Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul, Minn., whom it considers the dominant archbishop of the

Foreign News in Brief.

woman "Carrotty Nell," whose rea was Cole, the supposed victim of "Jaci Ripper," has been buried in the East Try the Budweiser Restaurant, Sixth and Locust. All the delication of the season.

WITH \$500,000,000.

WHAT A BIG COMMERCIAL TRUST COULD DO FOR ST. LOUIS TRADE.

Remedy Suggested for the Bridge Arbitrary and Other Discriminations Against St. Louis-United Action Needed and an Abandonment of the Rebate System.

The Bridge Arbitrary Committee will prob ably not meet for several days, as the Gates sub-committee is not ready to report yet, and it will not be until next week. The sub-committee is working hard, but it has a great pile of data to procure yet and examine and classify and the members of the com are all gentlemen with their hands full of business of their own, and who cannot therefore, give their whole time to this Bridge Arbitrary matter, as they would like to do. Mr. Wm. E. Schweppe, Chairman of the General Committee, thinks that great deal of benefit to the commer-cial interests of the city will reinterests of the city will re sult from this agitation, even if the merchants do not get everything they have asked for, and that is also the opinion of other members of the committee. One gen tleman said this morning: "I think the St. Louis railroad men are disposed to do the fair Traffic Association—outvoted by members who are friendly to Chicago. There is no good reason in the world why St. Louis should not be taken into the trunk-line territory and put on a mileage basis. With the 4-cent charge for hauling across the river and 4 cents more for rehauling, the merchants of this city find it almost impossible to compete with Chicago in Southern Illinois, even at points within twenty miles of St. Louis, for they pay 16 per cent more for through freight from New York than Chicago does, in addition to the 8 cents on the hundred for river tariff, and that is a good deal more than is paid on freight from good reason in the world why St. Louis shoul good deal more than is paid on freight from Chicago to Southern Illinois. Now, if the St. Louis railroads are going to continue a party to this discrimination against St. Louis, they need not expect our patronage or any more than we are absolutely compelled to give them. We can hurt them a good deal and for our own protection we may be compelled to adopt such tactics, although we prefer to keep on friendly terms with them.

adopt such tactics, although we prefer to keep on friendly terms with them.

GIGANTIC COMMERCIAL TRUST.

"There is such a thing, you know, as organizing a mighty mercantile trust or combination with a capital of say \$500,000,000, absorbing all of the leading mercantile houses of St. Louis, and then going to the railroad companies and saying: 'Here, now, we represent about all of the business of St. Louis and have come to you to ask that you no longer discriminate against that business. We are willing to pay 16 per cent more freight on our New York goods than Ohicago pays on her goods from the same city, but not one dollar in addition to that extra 16 per cent. Now, you agree to treat us fairly in this matter or we will build our own trunk lines to New York and other points and compete with you in your own business.' This is no idle boast or threat, but unless we are treated fairly such an issue will be presented, sich an alternative forced upon us. You read the other day of a proposition on the part of a few railroad men in the East to put all of the railroads of the country into one company and

ticable, that a company with, say, \$1,000,000 capital could be formed with one board of dicapital could be formed with one board of directors and one set of officers to control and manage the 750,000 miles of railroad in this country. Now, if that can be done, why is it not practicable for the commercial interests of St. Louis to unite in the same way? Ex-

perience has taught us that we cannot acplish much as individuals.

"We must act as a unit, as one powerful or-ganization. One trouble heretofore has been that everybody looked out for his own interore than for the interests of St. Louis or his fellow merchants and allowed himsel to be bought off by the railroads. Yes, bough off, that is the very way to express it. It is a well-known fact that as soon as a complain chants and allowed himself ing merchant gets a little sop in the way of ing merchant gets a little sop in the way or rebate his complaints cease, and this balt has been thrown out so much by the railroad companies and accepted so often by our merchants that nearly everybody now gets a rebate, the only difference being that the memers of the committee and more active kick ers get a little more than the others. Very

under one management. There didn't seem to be any doubt that such a thing was prac-

else, however, pay the regular tariff rates.

"Now, that, of course, is all wrong. Ther
should be no rebates, and there would be
cone if the regular tariff was not excessive none if the regular tariff was not excessive, if freight charges were such that all St. Louis merchants could compete with the merchants of Chicago. The Mercantile Club has joined the Merchants' Exchange in this fight, and I will say, too, in justice to the committees having the matter in charge that they are composed of first-class men, and I'm in hopes that they will all refuse any private bait thrown out to them by the railroads and work to the last for the best interests of the whole city."

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A.E. Witting, 25 years, St. Charles Rock road; congestion of lungs.

A.E. Baumert, 33 years, 1040 Jules street; pneunonia. Michael Hiebl, 36 years, 1713 South Broadway; congestion of lungs. Gottlieb Kuntemeyer, 75 years, 1423 Carr street. paralysis. John W. Eckert, 82 years, 1013 North High street

yatitis.
James B. McCullough, 57 years, 1442 O'Fallor freet; congestion of liver, Helen Morris. 78 years, 4047 Morgan street; bron Alice Tayon, 5 months, 1327 South Sixth ; bronchitis. dinand Cassel, 49 years, 2728 Geyer avenue; Mary Doyle, 58 years, 809 O'Fallon street; bron Thaele, 10 years, 1443 Warren street; pneu-Harry Lammert, 4 years, 2816 Lyon street; inflamation of brain.
John Kelly, 80 years, 2209 Hebert street; pnes John Gecks, 45 years, 2013 Gano avenue; Bright' isease.

Mary Alburgas, 73 years, 1124 North Thirteently treet; sentle debility.

Wilhelmine Sommer, 56 years, 810 South Sixth treet; nephritis. Samuel C. Johnson, 7 months, 817 Market street et Ward, 29 years, St. Louis Mullanph

ick Keily, 48 years, St. John's Hospital; rie Berry, 1 year, 2711 Baldwin street; c

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Amaile Benmer, 75 years, 1305 St. Ange avenue; cerebral apoplexy.
Joseph C. Thompson, 15 days, 2956 Cass avenue;

neningitis.
Arthur D. Jennings, 11 months, 1021 Carr street;
cette rheumatism.
Gerhardt Wester, 53 years, 2782 Gravois avenue; Adam Graff, 31 years, 3676 Manchester road; con-

umption.

Isaac Nicholson, 8 days, Odell avenue; inanition,
John Carney, 46 years, Marine Hospital; bronhitis.
Harrie Smith, 1 year, 1906 Lafayette avenue;
whooping cough.
Lester Calharne, 2 months, 2945 Olive street; in

inition.

Frank Kehret, 1 day, 2426 South Second street; premature birth.

Louisa Houser, 32 years, 1805 South Second street; Entitled to the Best.

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ALBANT, N. Y., Feb. 23.—The annual report-of the State Board of Health shows that 5,000 people died of the grip in this State during the year 1830. SMOKE Mercantile Havana Cigars made by the Mercantile Cigar Factory.

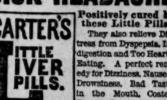
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COL. JOE RICKEY SAYS IT WILL DOWN BOTH THE OLD PARTIES

And Make Leland Stanford the Next President of the Union—A Big Split in the Missouri Democracy Foreshadowed —A Missourian Talks Politics.

The following is from the telegraph columns of the Cincinnati Enquirer and of con-siderable interest in Missouri;

AN ALLIANCE PRESIDENT

"You believe that from each of the parties there will be absorbed by this Alliance party sufficient votes to elect a President?"
"I believe that if this proposition is properly understood and the people are so anxious for knowledge at this time—I believe it will be

You believe that it will receive a sufficient number of electoral votes to elect a President?"

"Ses, sir."
"And not throw the election into the House

"Yes."
"How can as good a Democrat as you are reconcile himself to these views?"
"Why am I good Democrat? I will answer by saying because I believe the Democratic party, the principles that it has advocated and is now advocating are nearer to the interests of the American people than the Republican party, but if the Democratic party refuses to give this aid that the country is undoubtedly demanding I am for the party that will give it."

WHY STANFORD SHOULD BE THE MAN.

WHY STANFORD SHOULD BE THE MAN. "Have you any suggestion in your mind as to a proper candidate for such party?"
"It seems to me that the author of this bill, Gov. Stanford, would be more acceptable to this great body of producing classes than any whose name has been mentioned in con-

e not involved in corporate enter-railroads, etc., that might weigh

'Yes, Gov. Stanford is connected, or has been, at least, with some of the greatest en-prises in this country—the Central Pacific Railroad and other railroads in California, and he is reputed to possess a large fortune. But Gov. Stanford, like Peabody, Peter Cooper and many other men who amasse large fortunes, is using and expects to donate his great fortune for the purpose of educating and preparing this class we refer to—the agricultural, or farming class—with all the modern educational facilities that any university in the world is capable of giving. He has built and endowed the greatest university in the world and has dedicated it for the education of the farming classes. Now having shown this great concern for this class, and having conceived the idea of relieving the great masses ceived this idea of relieving the great masse

on the money question, and having estab-lished a reputation as a business man that few men in the United States possess, being a man of undoubted integrity and sincerity, it seems to me that with such a candida vould remove all doubts or appreh the past of the more conservative that, should ted, the affairs of this nation would be directed as well as they have been directed by any man who has ever occupied the presi-"No Democrat who agrees with him on

financial views can refuse to vote for him for the reason that his vote against the force bill and in favor of free colnage makes him as good a Democrat as Gorman, Vest or Voor-hees, and no Republican who agrees with him on that issue can refuse to vote for him for his loyalty and patriotism to the Govern-ment in her, hour of peril was thoroughly proved when he was California's War Gover-

elected, also believe that Congress will be carried in sympathy with his own views?" 'Undoubtedly. As I said once before in a ort interview, a force that will beat Ingalls in Kansas and Hampton in South Carolina is a power that must make itself felt, especially as it is augmenting daily. The mechanic, shoemaker, carpenter, harnessmaker, the tradesmen, are all in sympathy with the agricultural classes. If the farmer succeeds they succeed."

"You do not believe Cleveland is a candidate under any circumstances?'

'Most positively not.' "Well, Col. Rickey, in dismissing Mr. Cleveland, as we have to do under the authoritative statement you have made, who is the coming man whom the people will support that is in line with the West and South economic questions?"

'There has come into existence." said he.

FARMERS' ALLIHNCE.

The reason of this organization was that neither party would take advanced steps toward relieving the agricultural masses in the way of increasing the circulation, or, in other words, giving them sufficient money. * * I am creditably informed by those who have access to their rolls that there are over 4,000,000 worders now, in the organization and that 000 voters now in the organization, and that by 1892 they confidently expect 6,000,000, which is one half of the entire voting population of the United States. Their principal complaint and demand is more money. STANFORD AND MORE MONEY.

"How are you going to, get more money?"

"It is the duty of the Government to provide a sufficiency of money as much as it is to provide police protection and postal facilities. Now, if we have not sufficient gold and silver as a basis for money, it is the duty of the Government to provide an additional

would you suggest, then, to make such a provision?"
"I think the idea that has been suggested.

and which has been presented to the Con-gress of the United States in the shape of a gress of the United States in the shape of a bill by Gov. Leland Stanford of California, the most practical, safe and satisfactory method of providing money that has been suggested by any human being. "In my opinion, and of course it is my in-dividual opinion, the Alliance will nominate

tial candidate in 1892, and invite all men of both parties who are in sympathy with them to co-operate with them."

"What effect do you think this will have on

the other two parties "I think it will draw as large a number from both of the parties as will remain in them. In other words, I believe that one half of the Republican party to-day is in sympathy with this movement, as well as one half, if not more, of the Democratic party, for the reason that the idea set forth and the aims and purposes of this great organization are for the relief of the great body politic.

ecial Dispatch to the Enquirer. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.—Col. Joseph K. Rickey is in Washington, a keen observer of events. Col. Rickey has a legal residence of events. Col. Rickey has a legal residence in Calloway County, Mo., but his travel is so varied that it may be well said the boundless continent is his abiding place. * * His relations with ex-Congressman Morrison of Illinois are more than friendly, the bond of Illinois are more than friendly, the bond between the two men being rather of the closest intimacy, as was with David and Jonathan of old. With Grover Cleveland his friendship has been close, and for the man the Colonel has ever had the warmest admiration. Senator Vest and the gallant Colonel likewise are closely cled in rectprocal union of the warmest and the gallant Colonel likewise are closely allied in reciprocal union of the warmest friendship. In his own Western State Mr. Rickey emphasizes his judgment and political prestige, and, to a great extent, controls its political action. The present young Governor of Missouri, who found the steppingstone to the exalted office he now holds through the mayoralty of St. Louis, owes much to Col. Rickey and those who act with him for support which has at his almost tender years advanced him to the highest political notch within the Statehood.

ATTRACTIONS OF THE WEEK.

Mr. James O'Netll opened an ongageme

at the Olympic in an elaborate production Henry Irving's version of "The Dead Heart." The audience was large and en-thusiastic in approval, Mr. O'Neill receiving several calls before the curtain during the performance.

performance.

"Superba," the new spectacular pantomime production of the Hanlons, opened at
Pope's yesterday with two immense audiences and with unmistakable evidence of

Annie Ward Tiffany in her new play, "The Stepdaughter," inaugurated her engagement with two fine houses afternoon and evening at Hayling. Hyde's Star Specialty Co. returned to the

Standard yesterday and gave a varied programme which secured the approval of good matines and evening audiences.

The engagement of Agnes Huntington in

languette's successful opera, "Paul Jones," will begin at the Grand Opera-house to-night.

Miss Huntington, who is credited with a
strong hit in the opera, will be supported by
her own English opera company.

trying another starring tour this season. Henrietta Crossman has been re-engaged by Daniel Frohman for the Lyceum Theater

Bobby Gaylor is to star in a farce comedy called "Fox and Geese" next season under the management of W. A. Brady. The McCaull Opera Co. is booked for a sum-

mer season in New York with a new opera. The date set for the opening is April ??. W. A. Mestayer intends to go out shortly with his farce-comedy, "The Grab Bag," inder the management of Frank S. Slocum. George Denham has been engaged for the comedy role in "The Struggle of Life," which Frederick Paulding is to produce next sea-

A number of Memphis capitalists are interested in the launching of Lucille La Verne, a couthern girl, who contemplates starring

hortly. Sarah Bernhardt receives \$600 a perform ance during her present American tour and a certain percentage on all profits exceeding a

It is rumored that Grace Henderson, for merly of the Lyceum Theater company, will be a member of the stock company which Augustus Pitou is forming.

Little Irene Franklin of Pete Baker's was taken suddenly ill while playing with Pete Baker's Co. In New York and will not be able to appear again for several weeks. Mr. Chas. W. Dickson will star next season under the management of Marcus R. Mayer and George W. Lederer, in a new farce-comedy written by Mrs. Pacheco, wife of a

former Governor of California. James Owen O'Conor writes that he is studying hard to take a degree in medicine. He is already a licensed clergyman and law-yer. He says that he will take out no more

dramatic companies .- [Dramatic Mirror. Rosa France and Helen Reimer have signer with Mathews & Smyth's "Hoss and Hoss' company. The people are nearly all secured, but the management think best to refrain from announcing several of the engagement

Helen Bertram, Digby Bell, Laura Joyce-Bell, Fred Frear, Josephine Knapp and W. Rochester have signed with Manager Askin for next year. He says he going to make the McCaull company the best stock opera com-pany in America.

"Love and War," which will be presented at the Garden Theater, New York, after the Bernhardt engagement, is C. Haddon Cham-bers' adaptation of "Devant l'Ennemi." This play ran more than two hundred nights at the Paris Ambigu

The souvenir sold at the Annie Russell testionial was designed by the clever May Rob son of the Lyceum company. The cover was embellished by a pretty photogravure portrait of Miss Russell as Elaine. appeared a fac-simile of

The vaunted glories of a star's position in a theatrical company received a rude shock in New York last week. After seven performances the subordinates of the company were happy in the possession of their full salaries, while the boss twinkler drew from the box office as his share of the week's profits just

Miss Clara Qualitz, the premiere of the Crystal Slipper company, is about to go home to Berlin to visit her mother. She will return, however, in time for the summer production at the Chicago Opera-house. She is under contract to David Henderson for five years. It is said that she is about to be married to Lee

Mrs. Ellen Thorne, the widow of the late Charles R. Thorne, Jr., died at Boston on the 9th inst. of heart failure. Mrs. Thorne was widely known among members of the profession, although she never appeared on the stage herself. Her daughter Grace is the leading lady of the "Hands Across the Sea" company; she is the wife of Frazer Coulter.

Mary Bradford Crowninshield has written a farce-comedy entitled "The Ladies" Club," which several managers are at present con sidering. It is said to rely upon the snap and go of its clever lines rather than horseplay, and the situations are well sustained and naturally arrived at. Mrs. Crowninshield will be remembered as the author of an article in reply to Max O'Rell's remarks in the January number of the North American Review upon the hotels of America.

McKee Rankin, owing to a disagreement between himself and his manager, Chauncey Pulsifer, has had considerable trouble recently, which culminated in the audience ly, which culminated in the audience being peremptorily dismissed by Mr. Rankin at the close of the third act of "The Canuck," at the Hot Springs Opera-house. Mr. Rankin denounced Mr. Pulsifer from the stage and a discussion with the local manageent followed, in which the audience took

The McCaull Opera Co. will produce a new comic opera at the Chicago Opera-house in April. The book is by Harry B. Smith, author of "Robin Hood" and other popular librettos. The music is by Henry Rachamb and is in the most sprightly French vein. The title of the opera is "The Tarand the Tar-tar." The scene is laid on the coast of Bar-bary, that wonderful land of romance peo-pled with mustachioed Turks and dark-eyed houri. The story is new and a number of startling and original effects are promised. Digby Bell is said to be immensely pleased

Digby Bell is said to be immensely pleased with his part.

An advertisement inserted in a dramatic weekly for a number of youngsters to represent a portion of the retinue of "A High Roller," the new comedy with spectacular and farce elements to be sent on a tour next season under the direction of Alex. Comstock of the Academy, New York, brought forth, among a couple of dozen neatly written revites, an application clumsily scribbled in piles, an application clumsily scribbled in pencil on a soiled and torn piece of manils pencil on a solled and torn piece of manila paper with the following unique plea "I no dis ant rit like some of de udder letters blokes will send ye and mebbe youl fire it in de basket. I'm il yeers old—ant got no fader an never had a mudder. In summer I kin ketch on al rite, but its a purty tam tuff winter an it beets all hell de way a fellows got to hussel in dis world to keep a hed of de persession." Mr. Comstock hired him.

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REAL ESTATE INTERESTS.

MERCANTILE CLUB BUILDING FOUR TEEN STORIES HIGH.

the Structure at Seventh and Locust— Bids for the Suburban Electric Road— Senator Proctor's \$24,000 Investment.

The ninety-nine year lease of the Shaw property, at the southwest corner of Seventh and Locust streets, the site for the new Mercantile Club building, was formally executed Friday, and arrangements are now being made to commence the improvement. Hon. made to commence the improvement. Hon. John H. Terry, Vice-President of the club, says that this enterprise has engaged the attention of some of the most prominent building contractors of Chicago, who have been here conferring with officials of the club with a view to getting the job of putting up the building.

One firm which has already had some profit-

One firm which has already had some profit. able experience in erecting large buildings in this city says that the ideas of moneyed men of Chicago with reference to men of Chicago with reference to St. Louis have changed wonderfully within the past few months, and that now, in place of calling this an "old fogy town" they are agreed that it is "the liveliest corpse they ever kicked" and are anxiously looking for opportunities to in-

are anxiously looking for opportunities to invest their money here.

As an evidence of the earnestness of such talk this Chicago firm has proposed in a general way to put up a fourteen-story building for the Mercantile Club, fully complete the structure and turn over the keys to it without the advance of a dollar, with the further obligation on their part to negotiate a loan of three-fourths the entire cost of the improvement, providing that the club members will raise the remaining one-quarter of the amount of money necessary, whatever that sum may be. In round figures it is roughly estimated that the building suggested will cost \$900,000. This would leave, say \$250,000 for local parties to raise, a very insignificant mount considering the character of the imrovement to be made. Of this amount about provement to be made. Of this amount about \$168,000 has already been subscribed for a much inferior structure, and considering the liberal proposition from Chicago, Mr. Terry is of the opinion that there will be but very little trouble experienced in making up the

palance among the club members.

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THE NEW SUBURBAN ELECTRIC LINE.

Charles H. Turner arrived home from New York this morning much pleased with the progress made while away in contracting for a complete electric system for the St. Louis & Suburban Railway. In his enthusiasm Mr. Turner said that ne was not ready to talk yet for publication, but he remarked, "It will not be many months before our patrons will be astonished at the change we will make in the old cable and Narrow Gauge road. We will change we will make in the old cable and Narrow Gauge road. We will have the finest equipment that can be made.
The cars will be something like those on the
Washington avenue electric line, and what is better still we are going to have noisele is something new. I have seen them work and I tell you they are fine; these noiseless motors are a great thing. In Boston they are using coaches thirty-two feet long and they work splendidly."

Mr. Turner was very busy catching up with his absence. He was surrounded by a grea pile of letters, and among the lot were bids from ear builders who want the contract to furnish the entire equipment. These con-tracts have not been let yet, but will be closed in a few days, and then the next step will be to contract for the reconstruction of the

INVESTED \$24,000. Senator John N. Proctor, who is largely in-erested in St. Louis real estate, has invested \$24,000 in improved and vacant property; the purchase baving been negotiated for him by the R. C. Greer Real Estate Co. The premises bought for the Senator include the new twostory brick store and flat building with a frontage of 128 feet on the south line of Easton avenue by a depth of 70 feet at the southeast corner of Ewing avenue. In this building there are eight store-rooms and eight flats above of four rooms each, the annual rental from the roperty being \$3,400 a year. For this im-roved property the consideration was \$21, 00. Adjoining these premises there is a acant lot of sixty-eight feet, taking in all the space on Ewing avenue to the alley, along which the irregular shaped plot runs to a depth of sixty-four feet. This also was pur chases by Senator Proctor, the consideration report the sale of 75x205 feet of ground on the north side of Ashland avenue, about 1,100 feet west of Sarah street, at \$6.75 a foot, from Caroline F. Ensminger of Jacksonville, Ill., to
A. M. Newton of the National Stock Yards in
East St. Louis. This ground adjoins the 100
feet sold by the same agency a few days
since at \$9 a foot to Geo. C. Lehr.

E. W. Greer bought a 25-foot lot on McCas and boulevard in Denverside, East St. Louis at \$10 a foot from F. W. Carry.

Joseph A. Duffy & Co. report the sale of a house and 50x155 feet of ground located on the north side of Pernod avenue, 150 feet east of Ivanhoe, for \$3,000, from Julia Gartside and Mrs. J. A. Duffy to Edward Carr. Wm. C. Wilson & Co. report the sale of 138x

145 feet of ground on the south line of Uni versity street, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, at \$35 a foot, from George R. Wilson to Mrs. George H. Bruegge-

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MISSOURI MATTERS.

Funeral of Dr. Fisher at Columbia-News Notes and Gossip.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Feb. 23.—The funeral of Dr. M. M. Fisher took place yesterday afternoon. The funeral occurred in the auditorium of the University and the attendance was exceed ingly large. Dr. Fisher has been a Presbyte rian minister since early manhood.

NOTES FROM PERGUSON, MO.
FERGUSON, Mo., Feb. 23.—Mr. Dave Layton has returned from Kentucky with several

Mr. E. B. Newton, who sold his house and ot some time since, has moved his family to St. Louis. Mrs. M. A. Corey and daughter, Miss Josie

Corey, visited Mrs. Chas. W. Gance regular Sunday service, until their new

Mr. Chas. W. Gause left last night for Michigan, where he will be gone a couple of weeks.

weeks.

Mr. George Bain is again confined to his bed with an attack of rheumatism. He has been quite ill but is now convalescent.

Senator John B. Poilard spent Saturday and Sunday with his family in Ferguson. He returned to Jefferson city this morning.

The Florissant Valley Council, 1,078, Boyal Arcanum, will hold their regular meeting Tuesday night. Tuesday night.

Mrs. Buchanan of Kentucky is visiting Mrs.

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New Dress Goods.

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French Novelty Robes.

We are showing a rich assortment of the latest French Novelties, new weaves, new designs, new colorings. One of the \$2.50 yard. handsomest is a Camel's-hair Cheviot, large broken plaid, with broche woven spots of a contrasting color; the price of this beauty is \$20 for the full pattern. Another exquisite novelty, simple but very elegant, is a large swivel spot on a cheviot ground, the gray grounds having a black spot and the tans a brown spot, also \$20 for a full pattern. Our richest Parisian novelty is a large, rough camel's-hair spot on cheviot ground, very stylish and a bargain at the price asked, \$28 for a full

Richly braided and embroidered French Robe Pattern Dresses, solid sleeves of braiding, with braided collar and pockets a yard. o match, from \$15 to \$35 for a full pattern.

Grenadine Pattern Dresses, all black grounds, with crescents and large spots of latest colors, at \$22,50 and \$25 a full pattern.

Rough Bourette Camel's-hair Plaids, a white serge ground with mignonette camel's-hair plaid; a white serge ground with golden tan camel's-hair plaid; a white serge ground with "old blue" camel's-hair plaid; a white serge ground with black camel's-hair plaid; this superb line at \$2.50 a yard.

A beautiful assortment of Imported Scotch Cheviot Suitings, every thread pure wool of the finest grade, latest and choicest mixtures and colorings, special value from \$1.25 to \$1.75

Plain and self-colored herring bone stripe Camel's-hair,

English make, natural undyed colors, with long hairs, 42 inches wide, at \$1.25 a yard. Navy blue English Storm Serge, for steamer dresses; we guarantee that sea water will not change or injure the color, 42 inches

French Serges, black grounds, with fine silk stripings of gold, age green, rose, yellow and white, at \$1.25 a yard.

Jacquard Camel's hair Broche, new blues, grays and tans, cheap at \$1.50 a yard.

Black and White French Serge Plaids, all wool (small and rge patterns), 40 inches wide, \$1.00 a yard. Cashmere Diagonal broken Checks and Plaids for blazers and

ailor-made suits, 50 inches wide, \$1.50 a yard. Splendid assortment of All-wool Foule Plaids, choicest colorings and combinations, 40 inches wide and a bargain at 75c a

Beautiful Bourette Plaids, all wool, latest styles never before shown, and only 50c a yard.

New French Challies.

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New Silks. Grand Opening Display of New

Goods To-Morrow, Feb. 24.

Swivel Surah, black ground with yellow figure, ground with white figure, black ground with red figure;

this lot at \$1.25 yard. 24-inch imported Lyons Surah, all black grounds, with entirely new styles of colored figures, an elegant novelty and

a bargain at \$1.25 a yard. 22-inch Figured China Crepes, both in black and white grounds, at \$1.75 yard.

24-inch All-Silk Grenadines, black grounds, with plaids of all colors, just off the looms and cheap at \$1.75 a yard.

24-inch black hemstitched Surah Silk at \$1.25 a yard. New and handsome printed \$1.00 a yard.

New Grenadines.

We ask special attention to our assortment of New Silk

New All-Silk Grenadines at 59c a yard. New Brocaded Silk Grens

dines at 65c a yard. Rich and handsome Silk Grenadines at 75c a yard.

New Brocaded and Striped Silk Grenadines at \$1 a yard. New Satin Striped Black Grenadines at \$1.10 a yard. New Satin Striped Black Grenadine, with polka dot, in satin stripe, at \$1.25 yard. Brocaded Surah Stripe Black

Grenadine at \$1.35 a vard. A beautiful assortment of Black Checks, Plaids and Brocades in Silk Grenadines, at \$1.50 a yard.

Satin Bordered Silk Grens China Silks at 89c, 50c, 75c and dine, 44 inches wide, at \$3.00 a

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mings Our stock is the largest in St. Louis. Our styles always the very latest. Our prices on the low cash basis.

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and cantille tinsel, in Persian colors, at Black Silk Fringe, a new design for This lot runs from 2 to 4 spring, in fine quality lustrous silk, 12 inches wide, all good patterns,

Jet trimmings will be much used in fine thread; regular prices on this thread; regular prices on this cut goods, for Grenadines and Black Silks; lot are 81/2c, 9c and 10c a yard; a lot are 15c, 18c and 20c a yard; a our variety is unequald; we offer an great bargain at 6C a yard. unique design in fine cut jet, disk shaped. with nail-head center, especially designed for grenadine dresses, very cheap at \$3.75

A beautiful design of fine cut jet, with a hyacinth pattern of black silk cord, a late Paris novelty and only \$2.95 yard.

Black and gold novelties in profusion. black and gold Tinsel in leaf pattern, 3 inches wide, with fancy gold nail heads, at \$3.85 yard.

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ming, vari-colored beads on black net, set with opal jewels, superb and stylish, muslin, yoke bands, cluster of ten fine tucks and wide hem. at \$4.10 a yard. Fine black cut Jet on black net, studded

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black silk and steel cantille Tinsel, a large of wide and narrow tucks, yoke bands, regular price 85c, in this ssortment, from \$2 to \$4.15 yard. New styles in Black Pattern Gimps. A ovelty in Black Silk Pattern Gimp is a

crushed grapes, at \$2.65 yard. Black Silk Scroll Pattern of Black Silk price 75c, in this sale for 55c.

Gimp, 61/4 inches wide, at \$4.35 yard; narrower at \$2 and \$2.75 to match. Novelties in waist trimming sets.

Steel Bead Sets at \$9.85 a set. Silk and Tinsel Sets at \$13.50 a set.

New Buttons. A French conceit shown is a dull finish jewel set Button, a background of old this sale for 58c. coin, comes in several colors and very desirable, at 45c a dozen.

Castle "Buttonhole Buttons," 4 styles,

Ribbons.

Satin-edge Gros-Grain Ribbons, pure silk and an elegant quality, in all widths

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Our February Sale

Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

Remember this sale and these low prices end on Saturday.

At 22c, worth 40c-50 dozen Ladies' Muslin Drawers, a good ments, 3½ inches wide and very desirable, quality, yoke bands, nicely made and finished with cluster of tucks over hem, regular price 40c, in this sale for 22c. At 38c, worth 50c-45 dozen Ladies' Drawers, splendid grade of

regular 50c Drawers, in this sale for 38c. At 59c, worth 85c-75 dozen Ladies' Drawers, extra fine muslin, with Jet nail heads and embroidered with ruffle of fine Hamburg Embroidery (block pattern) and clusters

sale for 59c: At 55c, worth 75c-35 dozen Ladies' Chemise, fine muslin, black silk leaf design, with a bunch of pointed yoke of three rows of fine Hamburg insertion and four lusters of tucks, Hamburg edged bands and sleeves, regular

> At 90c, worth \$1.25-25 dozen Ladies' best Cambric Corset Covers, low square neck, front and back yoke of fine Hamburg and edged bands and sleeves; regular price, \$1.25; in this sale

At 58c, worth 75c-45 dozen Mother Hubbard Nightgowns, entire yoke of clusters of wide and narrow tucks, trimmed with cambric ruffle and made of good muslin, regular 75c Gowns, in

At \$1, worth \$1.39-20 dozen Ladies' Skirts, best quality of muslin, tucked and hemstitched cambric ruffle, tucks above All shapes and sizes in gilt Buttons, from ruffle and yoke bands, made full and wide; regular price, \$1.39; in this sale for \$1.

At \$1.60, worth \$2.25-15 dozen Ladies' Skirts, made of very est muslin, deep ruffle of best Hamburg Embroidery, yoke Special Bargains in bands and made extra wide; regular price, \$2.25; in this sale

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GALVESTON, Tex., Feb. 28.—Sampson Heid-enheimer, a well-known merchant, and Pres-dent of the Standard Oil Co. of this city, whose mills were burned last fall, died last syening. Suits growing out of the destruc-tion of the oil-mills are still pending in New

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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE-Agnes Huntington. OLYMPIC—James O'Neill.
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Weather forecast for twenty-for ours, beginning at a. m. to-day for Missouri: Increasing cloudines. and local rains; fresh southerly winds; slightly warmer; rain Tues-

SENATOR QUAY'S departure from his policy of silence has furnished convincing proof of its wisdom.

THE Illinois "Big Three" are serving the Republicans well by giving them the opportunity of delay.

In opposing subsidy grabs the Demo cratic Senators are again warranted in de laying Congressional work.

THE new Secretary of the Treasury has proved himself an able financier for the new Secretary of the Treasury.

Ir would cost the State a great deal of money to remove the capital from Jefferson City, but it will cost it more to keep it

IT will be noted that while Senator QUAY is sure that he is an innocent man he is not sure that he can prove it to the satisfaction

of a jury. ONE pleasing result which a removal of the State Capital would bring about would be the practical extinction of the official

hamlet called Jefferson City. IT is possible that the Independent citizens' movement may show up in time to enter a grumble over the election of a lot

of politicians to the Municipal Assembly. THE best souvenir of the Sherman funeral is a copy of yesterday's SUNDAY POST-DIS-PATCH, which contained the fullest and finest report of it illustrated and enhanced in value by most interesting reminiscence

ONE of the most important measures on the Senate calendar which should be passed before adjournment is the Torrey bankrupt bill. It only needs the favorable action of the Senate and the President's called in before it was possible for him to signature to become a law and this result complete his enumeration, and that his resignature to become a law and this result is demanded by the commercial interests of the country.

THE engrossing clerks who were caught in an attempt to boodle will doubtless receive condign punishment from the State Legislature. They were guilty of unpardonable offenses in running a boodle shop on their own account and in giving a cut rate of \$2 each on votes. The indignation of the State legislators is just.

THE birthday of WASHINGTON is no longer celebrated in St. Louis, but the mission is less to be regretted this year than usual. On Feb. 21 the citizens of St. Louis had the pleasure of seeing the Governor of the State riding at the head of the State Militia and wearing a beauti-

AT the Sherman funeral in New York the Lieutenant-Governor of the State and the Mayor of the city rode in carriages with of 1888, but he expresses no grief that the the other distinguished guests from civil life. Their places in the procession were less conspicuous but more dignified than those occupied by the Governor of Missouri and the Mayor of St. Louis at the funeral

THE value of the service which the Post DISPATCH performed for St. Louis in demanding and showing the necessity for a recount of the population is demon rated by the final figures. The dessit p of 000 from the city's pol

by the discovery of a blunder in the count would have given St. Louis a lower place than fifth on the list of cities if the original census enumeration had been allowed to stand.

STANFORD IN MISSOURI POLITICS.

The Cincinnati Enquirer publishes a four olumn interview with Col. JOSEPH K. RICKEY, the King of Calloway, who is vouched for by the Enquirer's Washington correspondent as the man who controls the political action of Missouri and has a particularly powerful pull on Senator VEST and "the present young Governor of Mis-

According to this interview Col. RICKEY has "undoubted authority" for the statement that Mr. CLEVELAND was with difficulty dissuaded from publishing a letter declaring that he would under no circumstances be a candidate for President and that his subsequently again. published silver letter was the act of one who had no idea of ever being a candidate for the Presidency again. Col. RICKEY then goes on to announce himself a convert to the Stanford idea of lending Government money on land, and to express his belief that on this platform the Farmers' Alliance will run a candidate for President in 1892 and that he will have the sympathy and support of half the Republican voters and probably more than half the Democrats and be elected. Not only this, but Col. RICKEY déclares himself ready to join and lead the Democrats who desert their party to support STANFORD whom he eulogizes as a man of the Peabo and Peter Cooper kind, whose benevoler to farmers and whose votes against the force bill and for free coinage "make him as good a Democrat as GORMAN, VEST or

This publication was not needed to substantiate the report that STANFORD's newspaper bureau is already organized and that a certain sort of politicians are "bleeding" him very freely. But as a revelation of the calculations and expectations of the Francis-Rickey combination with the President of the Farmers' Alliance in Missouri, it should be very interesting to the Democrats of Missouri. They are now told very plainly that it means LELAND STANFORD, he great monopolist, for President, HALL for Governor, FRANCIS for Senator in Cock-RELL's place. How do they like it?

THE failure of tariff protection as regulator of wages is exemplified in the shutting down of some twenty furnaces in Pennsylvania and Ohio for the reason that their imported labor insists on wages so high that they cannot compete with the cheaper negro labor of the Alabama furnaces. It is said that the milder climate and cheaper living in Alabama enable her furnaces to obtain labor at half the price paid in Pennsylvania, and that when competition with foreign pauper labor no onger furnishes Mr. CARNEGIE an excuse for cutting wages, he finds it in competi-

tion with the pauper labor of the South. In his speech at the Brandenburg dinner n his honor the German Emperor remarked: "An ocean of printing ink and 'paper is lavished to embarrass and dark-'en everything lying clear before us." The view of a free use of printing ink and paper as "darkening everything" is altogether novel, but from the standpoint of an Emperor who wants to perpetuate ducting a Bible talk in Mr. Blaine's drawing Cæsarism in this enlightened age it is room every Sunday afternoon. doubtless embarrassing and "darkening to his prospects.

THE Legislature is favorably dispose towards the bill prohibiting indecen newspapers. It is not easy to prove just what kind of a publication is indecent, but we may remark that there is a law against publishing lottery advertisements, and while there is no room for doubt as to what constitutes a lottery advertisement, there is no attention paid to the enforcement of the law and it is violated with impunity.

How the Census Was Dwarfed.

From the New York WORLD. In spite of Mr. Porter's decree of silence the Assembly Committee is getting at some of the

Alfred B. Thieme, an enumerator in 1880 and 1890, yesterday testified that his portfolio was port of the fact and request for time had no effect. When the work was stopped he had enumerated 8,065 persons in his district, specifically mentions two large tenement ouses containing about 400 persons which he could not canvass at all.

ness shows that by the orders of the bureau peremptorily stopped when only about three-fifths done. Mr. Thieme further testifies that seventy-eight names returned by him were

Dearer Goods for Cheaper Men.

From the Philadelphia Telegraph.

For an American statesman to be quite con. sistent is not common, and though Mr. Mc-Kinley has nothing to say now about higher wages, the new tariff having been in opera-tion four and a half months, he very frankly admits the higher prices of the necessaries of life, especially of clothing. But he is not inconsistent regarding them. He still maintains that a cheap coat is nasty and not American. He rejoices that the coachman's coat is dearer under his act than under the tariff

If the signs of the times mean anything, the lepublicans will be defeated in the next to say that they will be on the losing side for to say that they will be on the losing side for a long time to come. But, although the party is essentially a war party, it is safe to say that it will not disband and disappear. This organization has gradually become the ag-gresive representative of the political, economic and social theories advocated by

Alexander Hamilton. In a word, the central have no rights and no voice.

Press Subsidies.

From the Boston Globe.

Some time ago a well-known lecturer made a plea for an endowed press for promulgating popular ideas. This beautiful and pater nal principle. will apply just as well to jour nalism as to commerce. The paper which is only moderately unpopular should receive a small subsidy, and the paper which is very unpopular should receive a very large subsidy. Unpopularity should be taken in every case as the true gauge of a journal's Repub na nce be dished out in proportion

Sherman's Span of Life

From the St. Paul Globe noted Union commanders who lived beyond his seventieth year. Grant, Sheridan, Thomas, Hancock, McClellan, Meade, Warren, Mc dropped into soldiers' graves before reaching the moderate limit of life. Among the familiar names of generals of the war still living are Rosecrans, Buel, Butler, Banks, Howard

MEN OF MARK.

In Russia there are to-day twenty-sever

DR. C. A. EASTMAN is a Sloux Indian in It is reported that the Vanderbilts are pur

Gounop, the veteran composer, spend HANNIBAL HAMLIN at 82 can make a rattling speech, which younger orators can only envy. MARK TWAIN, among other equally big in-

HENRIK IRSEN was a little boor in his boy

GEN. LEW WALLACE says that a poultice of mustard and garlic applied to the soles of the feet will cure rheumatism in one night. TINOTHY M. HEALY, the leader of the anti-

Parnellite faction of the Irish Home-Rulers, is still a young man, being only in his 36th LORD TENNYSON is well known for his ap-

A BERLIN Hebrew banker has given a millon francs and twenty-five acres of land for the purpose of establishing a hospital in which the Koch system is to be demonstrated. JOHN E. PARSONS of New York, while claim ing the largest practice of any member of the par in this country, has also received the largest single fee-\$400,000-from the Sugar

MEISSONIER had an abiding hatred for Americans. Though they bought his pictures prices for them his detestation was bitter and

WOMEN OF THE WORLD.

QUEEN VICTORIA has expended \$3,000,000 MRS. CALHOUN, sister of Gen. Custer,

MRS. SCHLIEMANN intends shortly to resu

PRESIDENT GARFIELD died nearly ten years ago and his devoted widow still wears mourning as deep as that she assumed on the day of

CATHARINE CAMPBELL, who claimed to be laughter of Thomas Campbell, the poet, died

Awong the special students at Bryn Mawr College is Miss Urne Tsuda, a Japanese wom-an, who is the teacher of English in the Peer-GAIL HAMILTON is a very pleasant reader

and it is a society pleasure to see her con-MRS. HUNGERFORD, the "Duchess" of current fiction, is a brown-haired woman with nerry eyes and a youthful disposition, though

she is the mother of six children. LADY BROOKE, the fashionable English eauty whose name was made prominent in the reports of the card scandal at Tranby

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

READER.-Trade dollars are only worth their SUBSCRIBER.—The expression that you quote is perfectly correct.

READER.—Maps of the city named can be obained at any of the libraries. READER.—The full list of hotel arrivals are of published in the dally papers. J. B .- Send the list of your coins to some

who will give you the desired infor-Tom.—The limit of weight for packages sent by mail is four pounds. This does not apply

READER.—A girl of 17 years of age cannot dispose of her property by will in the State of

D. L. E.—The statistics concerning the population of the town you mention have not yet READER.—The fees at the Public Library are \$2 for annual membership and \$1 for a four months' membership.

SUBSCRIBER.—Sherman was the last man to hold the rank of General. On his retirement

noid the rank of General. On his retirement no successor was appointed. CATARRH.—1. Dr. Koch's lymph is not sup-posed to cure catarrh. 2. You are wrong in supposing the word to be spelt cattarrah.

But He Went Away Happy, Poor Thing. From the Washington Star.
"You are the light of my life," she said to him, as she told him good night at the front "Put out that light," growled the father, at the head of the stairs, and the front door

How Our Wives Understand Us Men. from Texas Siftings.

From Texas Sittings.

Husband: "I am going out hunting to-morrow. I feel almost sure that I will bring home a rabbit."

Wife: "Rabbits are so cheap now in the market that I think you might bring home a

What is Smith doing now? He is traveling with the cir

Your Most Disagreeable Acquain From the Washington Star.

Johnnie: "What is an egotist, papa?"
Papa: "It is a person, my son, who tells you about himself those things which you want to tell him about yourself."

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

HOW THE ANNIVERSARY WAS OB-SERVED IN ST. LOUIS.

All the Public Offices Closed, But Busi-ness by No Means Generally Sus-pended—Celebration This Evening by

This is Washington's birthday. The first dar will tell you to-day is Feb. 28; but the Missouri statutes say that Washington's birthday is a holiday and when it falls on inday the day following is to be observed In consequence, banks, exchanges, courts, the Post-office and some business houses are during the funeral of Gen. Sherman, bank is to-day. There was no law compelling this observance, but public opinion was strong enough to secure it. To-day, in spite of the law—outside of such institu-tions as courts, offices of the Gov-ernment, banks and exchanges—business has been conducted as usual. Washington's birthday has little hold upon the public and but for the fact that the day is mentioned in the State and United States statutes would probably be as little noted as is the passing of Lincoln's birthday, or the anniversary of the beginning of any other man prominent in the

history of the country.

NOT GENERALLY OBSERVED. Few factories allowed their machines to re-main idle to-day though in many the fires were banked on Saturday. The larger business houses were open with few exceptions until doon, and the number closed after that house was not large. Small houses were almost all open all day. There was little enough holiday about the streets. Suburban ught in their usual loads of work

and the street cars were as well patronized in the morning as on any day in the year. The Post-office closed at 10 o'clock, the arly morning delivery being made as usual and the office being kept open to that hour for the benefit of those who wished to apply there or mail arriving later than the 7 o'clock de-levery. The offices of Collector of Internal sevenue and Surveyor of the Port were open or the first morning hours and closed after

that time.
The municipal barn, Four Courts, Court sequence the Clearing-house—were closed. The closing of the Exchanges, banks and the Post-office after 10 o'clock were responsible for the closing of as many business houses as

nearly all colleges, private and parochial schools. This added to the population of the streets in the residence districts. In many schools on Friday there were "Washington" exercises, and the only other formal observance of the day will be to-night at Washington University. Vashington University.

SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

John M. Fulton, James K. Hosmer, James H. Brookes, D. D., Josiah Fogg, M. M. Yeakle, M. A. Lindsley, W. C. Stamps, Robert B. Clark, A. B. Cole, Victor Gibson and Edward S. Lewis, will have charge of the celebration. It will be open to the public.

The programme will be as follows: Prayer, by the Chaplain, Rev. James H. Brookes; muster "Managing," interpolation of the President Computer Compu

anagers; address of the President, Nathar ole; music, "Hail Columbia;" address by he Historian of the society, James K. Hos horus, "Star Spangled Banner,

A FATHER'S FORGIVENESS.

It Was Obtained by Henry Beckman

An irate father was pacified and two yo people made happy last night after three settled in their little home on Twenty-second street north of Farrar street, and Mr. Trigg, the father of the young bride, has pronounced the customary "Bless you, my children, bless you," and everything is lovely. On Friday afternoon Mr. Beckman and Miss Trigg were married secretly by

Justice Pollard, way out on the Manchester road. The secrecy observed was caused by the fear of the girl's father, who op-posed the match and in genuine father-like style threatened to break every bone in the young man's body if he did not cease his at tentions to the young lady. So after two years of intermittent courtship under most years of intermittent courtship under most romantic difficulties the two young people took a determined stand and, father or no father, went away and were married. It was to be kept a secret, but young Beckman could not resist the temptation of telling his brother, so the story got out. A call was made to-day at the residence of Mr. Trigg and the home of Mr. Beckman, a brother of the young man who eloped. At the Trigg residence the to-day at the residence of Mr. Trigg and the home of Mr. Beckman, a brother of the young man who eloped. At the Trigg residence the only person at home was a young miss who said she was Mr. Trigg's daughter. She said

vas all right.
"'Do you know where they are living now?"

was asked.

"No, I don't know. Some where on Twenty-Second street, I think."

Upon being questioned about how the setlement of the trouble was made the young miss refused to talk.

At Mr. Wm. Beckman's residence it was found that Mr. Beckman had gone to work, but that his wife was at Jim Beckman's, a little further up the street. Mrs. Beckman said that everything had been settled nicely without any trouble at all and that the young couple had gone to housekeeping on Twentycouple had gone to housekeeping on Twenty

LODGED IN JAIL.

Wedding Interrupted and the Would-Be Bridegroom Arrested. NEW YORK, Feb. 28 .- "If there is any one

here who has any reason to offer why this marriage should not take place, let him or her come forward or forever afterward hold his peace," said F. H. Weiss, Justice of the A public meeting of the Order of the Shield was held yesterday at Central Turner Hall Peace of Paterson, N. J., as he was prepar-ing himself to conduct a marriage ceremony "Yes, I object to this marriage. It shall not take place, as the fellow is unworthy of the love and condence of that innocent girl, who is my daughter," said Charles Wimmershoff, an aged and prominent silk weaver of Riverside.

"Your objections do not carry sufficient eight to prevent the marriage," replied the Justice, as he cast a sympathetic look

cannot be a barricade against this mar-riage," retorted the dispenser of the law. "Then let the amdavit which I have sworn

"Then let the affidavit which I have sworn to be produced," chimed in Mrs. Wimmershoff, the mother or the intended bride.

Addressing the daughter, Miss Lizzie Wimmershoff, the Justice said: "If your mother insists upon such a course I cannot perform the ceremony. This morning she swore out a warrant charging your betrothed with attempting to shoot her in your room; that after striking her several times he drew a revolver and fired at her and I am reliably informed that he intended to kill your father and, as you know, the ball that was intended for him is now in the ceiling of the bedroom that you then occupied."

that you then occupied."
"Yes, but that was on the 31st of last May,"

sobbed the girl.

"We know it, and he would have been arrested but for his sudden flight from the city," replied the Justice.

"Justice, go on with the marriage first and

as the objections to your marriage are now well founded there is only one thing for you to do, give security for your appearance at court or go to jail," was the Justice's re-

Meissner buried his head in his hands for a few minutes, and then with tears trickling down his cheeks went to the girl, stroked her spiracy to separate us, but there is a good time coming, and when I am released the combined oposition of all your relatives will not prevent our union."

It was with considerable difficulty that the Constable separated the pair, when the would-be groom was marched off to the Passaic County Jail.

THE CITY HALL GRANITE.

The Man Who Formerly Owned the Quarry From Which It Is Taken Talks.

Some two weeks ago the Board of Public Imnew City Hall building. The specifications called for red Missouri granite, a specimen of which should accompany each bid, and the board reserved the right to reject bids in the board reserved the right to reject bids in the event the quality of stone was not satisfactory. The lowest bid was made by J. B. O'Meara, who submitted a sample from a quarry recently opened in St. Francois County, a few miles below Bismarck.

The contract was awarded to him in due form, and then the charge was raised by several persons that the granite Mr. O'Mears Quite a little talk was raised, and many things of an unsavory nature were broadly hinted. Mr. George R. Mann, the architect, and Mr. Richard Klemm of the

n any way, said to-day:
"Articles have appeared criticising the rantice have appeared criticising the granite of the St. Louis Granite Co.'s quarry of St. Francios County, Mo. For the benefit of the tax-payers and citizens of St. Louis, I would say that I owned and worked the quarry under discussion. I got out of that quarry over 100,000 paving stones and sold them to the Syenite Granite Co., who shaped them quarry over 100,000 paving stones and sold them to the Syenite Granite Co., who shipped them to the city of St. Louis, and they underwent the closest scrutiny of the city's inspectors. I could have sold thousands of feet more of the same stone could I have gotten permission from the Syenite Co. to ship over their switch. Now, to show you the monopoly that has been carried on in the granite business for the last ten years: After I was prohibited from shipping over the Syenite Cd.'s switch, they stopped Milne & Gordon from shipping over the same switch; then, after over the same switch; then, after this, P. W. Schneider was prohibited using their switch at Graniteville, Iron County, Mo.

and vicinity. As for the color of the stone in the St. Louis Granite Co.'s quarry referred to it is a red stone, which cannot be disputed by the best of experts I understand the St. Louis Granite Co. ha spent thousands of dollars in outlay for machinery for the quarrying and handling of stone. I hope the Mayor of St. Louis will see

upon the work are appointed both by the city and the architects doing the building, and the authorities make personal inspection at

A ROMANCE OF THE DEEP.

The Steward of a Steamship Anxious Marry a Rich Young Widow. NEW YORK, Feb. 23 .- George Heinrich, a steerage steward of the steamship Saale, is very anxious to marry Mrs. Henke, a handsome young widow, who arrived on the steamer yesterday. Heinrich told Gen. Oberne that he met Mrs. Henke on the Saale and at once fell in love with her. It is thought Heinrich has a selfish motive in desir ing to wed the handsome widow, though she expresses herself as willing to become his wife. She has considerable money, it is said, deposited with her brother fa Milwaukee, and her relatives are weathy. Heinrich's reason for desiring the marriage was that he reason for desiring the marriage was that he could do better by going to her relatives in Milwaukee than by remaining on the Saale. Col. Weber will investigate the matter. Mrs. Henke was married in Berlin a little more than a year ago and her husband has been dead three months. The day after Heinrich met Mrs. Henke she was taken ill and soon after she gave birth to a boy hely. The soon after she gave birth to a boy baby. The child thrived and with its mother is now in the barge hospital. The birth of the child does not seem to have caused any change in

Representing the Post-Dispatch on 'Change, will be on the floor during business hours and will call on merchants who desire to make use of the Post-Dispatch market reports. Telephone 284.

Secret Society News.

and a new camp was formed.

Missouri Lodge, I. O. O. F., will have a musical and literary programme and an election of a Secretary next Friday night.

American Tent, Order of the Heiping Hand, will hold an open meeting to night at Druids' Hall, Ninth and Market streets.

dead.

Mr Oscar Williamson, assisted by his sister, Mrs. Florence Roedler, gave a progressive euchre party at their residence, 1904 Papin street, on Friday evening. There were present Mr. and Mrs. Will Williamson, Mr.

A WIFE'S WRONG-DOING.

IT LEADS HER HUSBAND TO COMMIT A DEADLY ASSAULT.

ns Fractures the Skull of Rev.

ult with intent to kill was issued from Esten at the Four Courts this morning bout 9 o'clock last night he fought with Rev Joseph Drake in front of the colored church on St. Louis avenue, near Marcus street, fracturing the skull of his clerical opponent

There is a story behind the fight. Accord ears old and eight years ago was in charge of a church at Murphysboro, Tenn. He was then known as Joseph Phillips and during the war

HE DISAPPEARED. ater Williams' wife announced that she was her North. At Washington learned that the preacher Phillips had met his wife and the two had taken a St. Louis train together. He at once came on to this a house on Franklin avenue near Sarah stree where they were living as man and wife. Phill ips had assumed the name of Drake and had made overtures to prominent colored ips had assumed the name of Drake and
made overtures to prominent colored
ents for a place in one of the local
ts. When confronted, the errwife was profuse in her
ises to reform and Williams took her ack to his fireside. He insists that for eight ong years he has lived in St. Louis, bothered all the time by the minister, who persisted in paying his attentions to his wife. Drake had serted his own wife when he fied from Mur-ysboro, and refused to contribute to he

week ago they separated again, Williams leaving the woman on Division street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth, and taking up his abode at Jefferson avenue and Wright street. He knew that Drake was visiting his wife and on the night of the lith inst. laid in wait for the minister at the door of his wife's apartments. When Drake put in an appearance Williams attacked him with a chair and beat him down the steps. The men next met last night. Drake, it seems, has been a substitute minister at the colored church on St. Louis avenue, near Marcus avenue, being placed in charge of the flock during the absence of Elder Wade. Williams is a regular attendant at the church, and the two came together at the close of the Sunday night service. Williams insists that he reproached the minister for his conduct and was at once attacked by Drake, conduct and was at once attacked by Drake, who struck at him with a heavy cane which he carried in his hand. The two then clinched and Drake fell under. Williams at once seized a cobble stone from the street and struck the minister a hard blow on the head,

struck the minister a hard blow on the head.
WILL PROBABLY RECOVER.
Several of the witnesses pulled him off before he could do any further damage. Drake was sent in an ambulance to the Dispensary where an examination developed a severe fracture of the skull. The patient was then forwarded to the City Hospital for treatment. Williams was arrested by Private Watchman Baulch and locked up at the Cote Brilliant Station. This morning he was taken to the Four Courts and placed in jall. A communication from the City Hospital this morning cation from the City Hospital this morning announces that Drake is now in a fair way to

IN ABJECT POVERTY. Death of Mrs. Francis Llewellyn Young strated without avail, so he fired at his father with a 22-caliber revolver, burning the latter's clothes, but not wounding him. Finding that he could do nothing the son ran for the police. When he arrived at the house with Sergt. Gregory he found his father aiming the pistol at Mrs. Wilcox. The old gentleman was disarmed and the mother and daughter escorted to another house. No arrests were made, as none of the family desire to prosecute. New York, Feb. 23 .- A morning paper is au lewellyn Young, once a famous Souther ily, died yesterday in abject poverty in the tenement house, No. 72 Bank street. She had been an invalid for ten years, being confined to her bed with paralysis. The disease fin-ally caused heart failure. Mrs. Young was The inspectors whose duty it will be to pass upon the work are appointed both by the city and the architects doing the building, and the architects make personal inspection at frequent intervals.

The inspectors whose duty it will be to pass the wife of Col. Wm. H. Young, who formerly owned the American Sentinel, a New York paper, and the Spirit of the South, a daily journal published in Louisville, Ky., in ante-bellum days. She was a writer of ability and was at one time a well-known

abroad. In 1806 she married col. Young and then began a series of travels and remarkable adventures. When the company was organized in this country to purchase the Mosquito coast from Nicaragua Mrs. Young, upon the advice of her husband, contributed \$65,000 and with him went to that country with the people under Kinne. When the colony finally broke up Col. Young and Mrs. Young joined the celebrated filibuster Walker. They spent several years with him, and finally returned to the United States and settled in Louis. ville. When the war broke out her nusband organized a cavalry regiment under the name of "Young's Kentuck; Cavairy," and furnished the money with which the horses and the equipments of the regiment were purchased. This was done at the request of Secretary of War Simon Cameron. The regiment fought through severa

at the time, they made the trip to this city in a wagon, spending six days on the road. Wealthy relatives who live in this city have taken charge of the funeral, and the body will be sent back to Florida for burial.

"There are some men who can boom a town, and some who cannot," said W. F. Cody, better known as Buffalo Bill, "and I came to the conclusion some time ago that I was one of those who could not. When the great influx of settlers came into Northern Nebraska towns were started everywhere, and their projectors were making money hand over list. I knew the country perfectly, and thought that I might as well start a town as anyone else. I selected a site, which I still maintain is one of the best in the State, bought a lot of lumber, ran up a number of frame houses and set out to gather a colony. I had no difficulty in doing this, as I provided free transportation, and in a few weeks had about three hundred people on the ground. We named the town Cody, and I confidently expected it to become one of the most important places in that part of the State. I sold my houses on mortgages, taking no cash, and gave large blocks of land to those who I thought would be the most influential in attracting "There are some men who can boom a town

enough. When I got back I could scarce lieve my eyes. Not a settler, not a house left. The agents for other towns had be my colonists, and had induced them to! They had pulled down the houses, carrithe lumber, and when I ret all that was left of Cody one dilapidated drygoods box. I believ its relics are still there, but do not knot that experience proved to me that I we destined to become a founder of cities, destined to become a founder of cities have never been near the place since.

THE BANKRUPTCY BILL.

Congressmen of Both Parties Advocating

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23 .- The

rious mutilation at the hands of amendment makers. Its provisions were defended with determination by the best commercial lawyers on the floor of the House.

In explanation of the bill Representative John T. Heard of Missouri, one of its advocates, said: "It is designed to be administered with altogether different results from the old law. Every officer is so compensated that he will be in a hurry to close up the estate as soon as it can be done with due reference to the best interests of the creditors. Under the former act the officers ness-like scheme of this bill is that the clerk of the court shall be paid a small fee in advance, which insures a prompt disposal of the case so far as he is concerned; the referee is to be paid like other Federal judges, and the Government is to be reimbursed by the payment of a percentage from each estate into the National Treasury. This officer will get a small fee per case when the records are completed and deposited in court; as a resuit he will complete the records as fast as possible. The trustee who is appointed by the creditors to represent them will be paid a commission upon amounts realwill be paid a commission upon amoun ized by his administration for the cre

NO POLITICS IN IT.

The suspicion of politics is removed by the fact that in the House foremost in the advocacy of the bill were: Representatives Wm. L. Wilson of West Virginia, Littleton W. L. Wilson of West Virginia, Littleton W. Moore of Texas, Walter I. Hayes of Iowa, Thomas C. Catchings of Mississippi, Wm. McAdoo of New Jersey and Joseph W. Outhwalte of Ohio, all of them Democrats, and by Representatives Ezra B. Taylor of Ohio, Jas. Buchanan of New Jersey, Geo. E. Adams of Illinois, Bishop W. Perkins of Kansas and Nathan Frank of Missouri, all of them Republicans.

Senator Hoar is for the prompt considera-tion and passage of the Torrey bill. Senator Joseph N. Dolph, speaking of the

measure, said:

'I believe that the enactment of this 'bill would tend to reduce the price of merchandise all over the country, and particularly at the points furthest from the centers of trade, because the jobbers and manufacturers who send goods to those places would be more certain of securing remuneration for them, and as a result would be willing to sell them at a less profit. The commercial bodies in my State have indorsed the measure, and petitions have been sent in asking for its passage.'

Senators Gray of Delaware, Squire of Washington and Congressman Tracy of Missouri are in favor of the bill and advocating its passage.

FIRED ON HIS FATHER.

A Row in the Wilcox Family Comes Near Yesterday afternoon the Wilcox family, living at No. 1020 Dolman street, had a family row which nearly resulted seriously for some of the contestants. John F. Wilcox, a clerk in the Wabash Purchasing Department, went home in a muddled condition and proceeded to abuse his wife. The son, aged 20, remon-strated without avail, so he fired at his father

Dan Bowers, a Missouri Pacific Brakeman Dies at the Hospital. At an early hour this morning Dan Bowers died at the Missouri Pacific Hospital from the effects of a shock and internal injuries. effects of a shock and internal injuries. Bowers was a brakeman in the employ of the Missouri Pacific Railway. On Feb. 5 he was hurt while at work on a freight train near Gray's Station, Mo. While climbing along the side of a car he was brushed off the train by a piece of timber projecting from a small bridge. The deceased was a single man, 22 years old and lived at Glen Falls, Ind. Deputy Coroner Meade will hold an inquest in the case some time to-day.

The testimony taken by Deputy Meade at the inquest in the case of Laura E. Farris, held at the Four Courts this morning, Farris, held at the rour form that been su developed that the infant had been su ered. The baby was only 4 moths of ered. The baby was only 4 moths of

At 5:20 o'clock this morning an alarm was turned in from box 285 for a blaze in the one-story frame stable in the rear of the residence of Dzvid Macklin, 2119 Scott avenue. Two horses and a quantity of harness were con-sumed. Macklin's loss is \$150, with no insur-ance. The cause of the fire is not known.

ary John W. Noble did not leave

THE COUNTY FORSYTH.

CTORY POSITION OF THE CON ASY BETWEEN THE OFFICERS.

Poecision on the Merits of the Case From Any Military Man-Account of the Dispositions at the Wounded Knee

The presence of the Seventh Cavalry in the The presence of the Seventh Cavalry in the city to attend the Sherman obsequies naturally led to a great deal of discussion concerning the particulars of the Wounded Kneefight, and the general conduct of the campaign. "It is a remarkable fact," said an officer who was present at the Wounded Kneefight. fight, "that there has scarcely been an In-dian campaign in which many troops were engaged that was not followed by a court-martial. The Miles campaign of 1874 was succeeded by the Price court-mar-tial, in which the infantry was arrayed against the cavalry. In 1877 Crook preferred charges against Gen. Reynolds, and now comes this Miles-Forsyth imbroglio, which bids fair never to be settled. It is left in a more unsatisfactory condition than any of the controversies that preceded it. A DIVIDED BENCH.

"Miles was extremely dissatisfied with For-syth's conduct of affairs, and removed him from the command of his regiment in the field. This course is unprecedented, as in other controversies the quarrels had been left for decision until the close of the operations. A board of two officers was appointed to investigate the conduct of the Wounded Knee fight. Gen. Carr was to have served as the third member, but his duties, unfortunately, prevented him doing so. A man of testimony was presented, and when all was in it was found that the officers disagreed, Baldwin believing that Miles' strictures on Forsyth's conduct were justified by the facts, and Kent taking a contrary view. These unsatisfactory findings were forwarded to Gen. Schofield, accompanied by a rather savage arraignment of Forsyth by Miles in the form of an endorsement. Many officers were anxious that Gen. Schofield should decide the matter one way or the other, and put a check upon, if not a stop to, the very unpleasant controversy. This, however, Schofield decilined to do. He praised the conduct of the regiments, which had never been questioned by any one, but refrained from stating whether Forsyth's dispositions had been wise or otherwise. This left the question as undecided as ever, for military men do not attach much importance to the opinion on such matters of a civilian like the Secretary of War.

DISPOSITIONS FOR DISARMAMENT.

"From what I saw of the fight, and I saw a great deal, my opinion would be that the dispositions made previous to disarming the Indians would have been ample to secure the safety of the troops against any civilized enemy, but that, considering the desperate nature of the Sioux, they might have been improved upon. Forsyth drew up his eight troops on three sides of the Indians, whom they greatly outnumbered, but stationed his artillery some distance in the rear, where it was masked by the soldlers and was useless as long as the fighting was close. There was only one direction in which the Sioux would escape to broken ground, and he placed K troop so that it stood with its back to the other controversies the quarrels had been left for decision until the close of the operations.

escape to broken ground, and he placed K troop so that it stood with its back to the teppes and between the Indians and the ravines that they would naturally seek if they tried to break away. He thought that the sowages would not be sowages with the sowages with the sowages would not be sowages with the sowages would not be sowages with the sowages with the sowages were sowages with the sowages with that the savages would not fire on the troops when it was evident that their bullets would also strike their own women and children in their rear. In this he proved to be mistaken, as when the firing began the Indians sent their bullets towards the tepees with perfect indifference to the effect upon their fami-

THE ARTILLERY MASKED "The ARTILLERY MASKED.

"The story is told and generally credited that an officer of long experience in Indian warfare advised Forsyth to bring his Hotch-kiss guns to the front, and station them so that they could sweep the whole line of the Indians. Forsyth declined to do this, as he was of the opinion that if this step was taken the Indians would believe that they were to be ruthlessly slaughtered, and would fight out of sheer desperation. For this he has been more severely criticised by the officers than for any other move he made. His dispositions were such that any civilized troops would have surrendered without making the least trouble, but he failed to calculate upon the desperate character of Big Foot and his band. Just before the firing commenced Forsyth was standing a little in advance of his line, and remarked that he was very much relieved to find that the disarmament would proceed without trouble. He certainly was taken by surprise when the Indian rifles began to blaze. If the Hotchkiss guns had been in position they would have swent down the about four times as great as they suffered. This fact would tend to prove that the troops

were not very badly disposed.

TAKEN BY SURPRISE.

"Forsyth's mistake is considered to lie in the fact that he desired to avoid rousing the suspicions of the Indians rather than taking measures to instantly crush any resistance Forsyth has had little or no experience in Indian warfare and apparently did not realize the fact that Sloux will fight to the death against any odds rather than give up their Winchesters. As the event proved, it would have done no harm and would have saved many lives had the Hotchkiss guns been placed in position where they could have swept the Indian line with a storm of bullets at the first shot fired. Gen. Carr, one of the most experienced Indianfighters in the country, expected to have the task of disarming Big Foot's band, made the most complete preparations for it and was on his guard against treachery. He had the best marksman in the regiment detailed to accompany him everywhere, with orders to shoot Big Foot the instant that a hostile demonstration was made, and gave warning to his troops never for an instant to relax their vigilance no matter how peaceful the apparent disposition of the Indians might be. apparent disposition of the indians might be. Had Forsyth been as firmly convinced of the design of a fight as long as a rifle was in the hands of a Sloux it is more than likely that the loss of life among the troops would have been less. But only an old Indian fighter would have regarded the precautions that he took as insufficient. The main oversight seems to have been his failure to bring his artillure to bring his artillure.

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EXPOSITIONS

CROWDS VISIT THE LAST RESTING PLACE OF THE GREAT SOLDIER.

Gen. Sherman's Remains to Be Guarded by Soldiers—The Regulars Return to Their Posts and the Militia to Their Homes-An Incident of the Proc

Calvary Cemetery yesterday was the obcrowd concentrated, and from early morning until almost night the grave of Gen. Wm. T. Sherman was surrounded by deep ranks of silent and reverent citizens. The unobtrusive tribute paid to the memory of the dead leader in this way was a fitting accompaniment to the stately ceremonies of the preceding day, when amid all the pomp and spiendor of military and civic display, his mortal body had been consigned to the grave. It was the whole body of Indians in a few seconds. But they were masked by the troops and were useless. When the Sloux rushed upon K company and broke through its ranks of paid to the memory of the dead leader in this course many of the cavairy were prevented from firing by the fear of hitting their comrades, but as soon as they got through and broke for the ravines in the rear of the tepees, the troops had a fair chance and took advantage of it to the fullest extent, wiping the band out of existence and inflicting a loss about four times as great as they suffered. hush and solemn stillness of individual re-spect and sorrow, following the great outbreak of popular grief upon the occasion of

the public funeral. THE GUARDING OF THE GRAVE. Inclosing the Sherman lot was stretched rope from stake to stake, forming a circle of about ninety feet in circumgrope from stake to state, forming a circle of about ninety feet in circumference, and within this space there marched all day a solitary sentinel, wearing the uniform of an infantry private of the regular army and bearing his rifie on his shoulder. The sentry was one of the four first detailed to the impressive "guarding of the grave," a touching tribute which the national Government pays to the memory of its greatest generals. The guard yesterday was composed of Corporal J. Black, Privates J. W. Kremer, Herman Schneiderwind and G. B. Morgan, all of Company F, Thirteenth Infantry, Gen. Sherman's old company and regiment when Captain and afterwards Colonel. The "sentry watch" was two hours on and four off. To day the first detail was relieved by the following guard now on duty: Sergt. McNamara, Corporal Knudson, Corporal Black and Private Kremer. Under orders from the Secretary of War, Gen. Merritt will place a detail of twelve privates, three non-commissioned

tary of War, Gen. Merritt will place a detail of twelve privates, three non-commissioned officers and one commissioned officer on permanent duty at Gen. Sherman's grave. They will remain until such time as the War Department thinks proper to remove them, which will probably be not before the end of the first six months following the great General's burial. The detail will have the privilege of camping in the cemetery, but will probably prefer to quarter at some house in the vicinity. The grave will be guarded by one sentinel from that detail, night and day.

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The Seventh Cavairy, under Col. Forsyth, struck camp at the Arsenal yesterday afternoon and left for Fort Riley over the Missouring Pacific. The artillery also boarded the same train, loading their heavy cannons into the cars with a swiftness that showed thorough familiarity with the handling of the pleces, and the train, when it pulled away from the scene of the regular camp, bore some 800 soldiers back to their regular posts.

The militia were more leisurely in getting away from St. Louis, with one or two exceptions. The Fourteenth and Seventeenth Ohio Regiments, quartered at the First Regiment Armory, left yesterday morning. The First Ohio, quartered in the Chamber of Commerce, did not leave until last night, spending the day either in amusing themselves about the city or in "skylarking" in the front hall forming their barracks. Of the three Missouri regiments the Second of Carthage and the Third of Kansas City left also about the same time last flight.

At the Armory, Seventeenth and Pine, the day was given over to military exercises and exhibition drills. Company H of the Third Regiment gave a splendid silent manual and bayonet drill, which provoked great praise. The Columbia Cadets left early for the State University to attend the funeral of Prof. Fisher, who died after their departure for St. Louis. At the Union Depot yesterday was a busy day, the platforms being continually crowded with military and civilians departing for home and friends bidding them farewell. As the Cincinnati troops left their bugles sounded the "retreat" in the slowly receding train in which they were gathered. The First Ohio Regiment, commanded by Col. Smith and accompanied by the regimental band, gave a "dress parade" in front of the Wainut street entrance of the Southern Hotel. The ceremony was witnessed

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was spent in strolling around the city.

"THE CAPTAIN WITH HIS WHISKERS."

Amidst all the solemnity and impressiveness of the great funeral march to the cemetery on Saturday, there were some inevitable humorous happenings which may be told now without showing a lack of appreciation of the solemnity of the historic occasion. One es-pecially was of a nature that smacked strongly of "war-time" experiences, and would have appealed strongly to the soldier neart of the great General himself when living. A company of Missouri militia from Mound City, Mo., arrived in St. Louis so late that they barely had time to fall into line for that they barely had time to fall into line for the funeral procession, half-starved and tired. They formed the left of the line of the First Regiment of St. Louis. When a half was made at Grand avenue and Lucky street, these hungry warriors invaded a corner grocery and bought whatever eatables could be devoured on the spot. Their Captain, a bearded and grizzled old veteran, secured a "hunk" of bread which he smeared with butter, using his hands for that purpose. Taking huge mouthfuls, the butter remained in great imps upon his mustache and beard. He was in this unrepresentable condition when suddenly the command rang out:

"Attention! Prepare for review!"
Gov. Francis was approaching, and was to pass along the front of the regiment. Concealing his "hunk" of bread as well as he could in his left hand the gallant and could in his left hand the gallant and well-buttered Captain sprang to the front of his company, and at the command "present arms," his sword came to the front and then was lowered point downward with all the solemnity possible. When the Governor had passed, the old fellow wiped the butter from his mustache, and again showing the big ration of bread in his left hand, said gravely: "Governor or no Governor, I was going to

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Holy Trinity Branch, Catholic Knights of

Hall.

Mr. W. D. Grant, a well-known packer, left last night for Leavenworth, Kan., to attend the burial of his mother, who died there on Saturday at the advanced age of SI years.

The Third District police report Chas. Herbert and his wife in destitute circumstances at b. 1420 North Seventh street.

Mr. D. G. Hamilton of Chicago, President of the local syndicate street car lines, who has been the guest of Capt. Robert McCulloch, the General Manager of the system, has returned home.

There will be forty hours devotion at St. Augustine's Church on Friday. Saturday and

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Funeral from St. Alphonsus Church, Tuesda

norning, Feb. 24, at 10 o'clock. Interment private Please omit flowers. RUSSELL—Mrs. ALICE RUSSELL, on Monday morning, at 2 o'clock, beloved mother of Alice Rus-sell and Mrs. Edw. Singen nee Russell.

Funeral from residence, 1313 North Tenth street on Wednesday, at 2 p. m., to St. Lawrence O'Toole's, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

TYRRELL—At 7 a. m., Feb. 23, 1891, Miss LIZZIE
TYRRELL, aged 30 years; sister of Mrs. John Cowhey,
Mrs. Patrick Cullinane and Mrs. Timothy Ryan.
Funeral Wednesday at 2 p. m. from the residence
of her brother-in-law, John Cowhey, 1032 Morrison
avenue, to St. Vincent's Church, thence to Calvary
Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

Sunday nights of this week. Rev. Father Essing, C. S. S. R., of the Redemptionist Order, will deliver a sermon each evening.

The dramatic club of St. Augustine's Parish has fitted up its hall elegantly, and, besides various amusement features, they have a series of instructive lectures from time to time upon interesting topics.

Yesterday afternoon the parish oners of the St. Augustine Church held a meeting at the hall, Lismore and Hebert strats, and a conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society was organized with forty-two members through the energy of Rev. Father Huckenstein, who was elected spiritual director. The other officers elected are John M. Pollman, President; Charles Gerber, Secretary; John Terera, Treasurer. The object is to look after the charitable needs of the indigent in the parish.

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WANTED-Three or four laborers at 1225 Market WANTED-Men and teams on Hogan st. near Madison st. John Donovan. 59 Boys.

WANTED-Colored boy for barber shop. 1929 Park WANTED-Boy to run Golden job press. 3818 WANTED-A colored boy in barber shop. 723
Vandeventer av. WANTED-Errand boy in printing office. 813 Locust st., 3d floor.

WANTED—Boy about 14 years old; salary \$25.
AddressR 7 3, this office. W ANTED—A boy 14 to 18 years to do general office work and collect; must be accurate in figures and good penman, with best of reference; state wages wanted. Address & 69, this office.

WANTED-Two young men. 1424 Franklin av. WANTED-An man to work around the house. Add, 622 Wanted and laundress. Wanted and care for stock. Wullet or colored. Please write and state where you can be seen to Mrs. S., box 124, Webster Groves.

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WANTED-Young lady wishes a position as book-keeper. Address D 70, this office. 44 WANTED-Position by a young lady to address envelopes; experience. Ad. M 75, this office. 44 WANTED-By a lady copying to do at home; is a good and rapid writer. Add. C 73, this office.44 Housekeepers.

WANTED-Situation as housekeeper for wido or some good old people by neat, trustwor young woman. Address G 73, this office. Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

WANTED-Family sewing neatly done. Addr or call at 4029 Fairfax av., first floor. WANTED-By a dressmaker a few more engage-ments; terms reasonable. Address R 71, this

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WANTED-Sit by a colored girl to do housework.
Apply at 210 N. Beaumont st.
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WANTED-A small washing to take home. 1518 N. 16th st., in rear.

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WANTED-A nurse; also a cook Apply 3659 La-WANTED-A girl for nursing and up-stairs work Address 2631 Chestnut st. 70 WANTED-A girl of 15 years for nursing and up stairs work. 2631 Chestnut st.

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WANTED-A good washerwoman in Paris Laundry, 314 S. 7th st. 67 WANTED-A competent laundress by the week Hotel Glenmore, 18th and Olive sts. WANTED-Two experienced girls to run shirt machines. Apply at Peerless Laundry, 209 8.

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WANTED-A good girl for general housework, 4879 Washington av. WANTED-A good German girl for general housework; 4308 N. 11th st.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 1519 N. Leftingwell av. Wanted-A German girl for general housework good wages. 1827 Taylor av. WANTED-A good girl for general housewood Call Sunday at 1308 Dillon st.

WANTED-Woman for general housework; references required. 501 N. 7th st. 66 WANTED-Good German girl for light housework. 821 Franklin av., second floor. WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of 2. 14071/2 St. Ange av.; upstairs. WANTED-Colored woman for housework; best references required. 2808 Olive st. 66 WANTED-A good white girl for general housework; two in family; 3208 Bell av. 66

WANTED-Girl for general housework; no was ing. 1643 California av., near Lafayette. WANTED-A girl, between 16 and 17 years old, for light housework. Apply at 1808 Bacon st. 66 WANTED—Good girl for housework; no washing German preferred. Apply 2904 Gamble st. 66 WANTED-Girl to cook; no washing, ironing, or hous work; family of 3. 3452 Chestnut st. 66

WANTED-A German girl for general housewor and cooking. 3847 Page av.; take Frankli WANTED-A good German woman for general housework for small family of three. Address

WANTED—A middle-aged woman or German for general housework in family of two. Helen st., one block east of 19th and Mullanphy WANTED—Industrious girl for housework and cooking in small private family; no washing or ironing; permanent place and good wages. 2621 Thomas st.

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WANTED-Girl to press seams on coats. 2647 WANTED-A good dining-room and house girl at WanteD-Girls to make sandwiches at once. 903
Vandeventer av. 71 WANTED-Girl in small family; no washing. 1408 N. Jefferson av. WANTED-A dining-room girl at restau 151742 Franklin av. WANTED-Good German girl. Apply in candy store, 1320 Olive st. 71 WANTED-Girls to pack and sock line shoes. Hufnagel shoe Co., 1918 Chestnut st. 71 WANTED-Experienced fur sewers. Western Fur Mfg. Co., 1312 Olive st., opposite Exposition. 71

WANTED-A good wire frame maker; one who can take charge of work-room. Address D 72, this WANTED-Shoe stitchers, vampers, on men's fine shoes. Joseph Baum & Co., 6th and St.

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REAL ESTATE WANTED. WANTED-5 or 6 room house; state price. Address T. P., 711 N. 18th st.

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WANTED-Desks, office and household goods thin week. People's Furniture Store, 907 Market st WANTED—Jersey cow, registered or high grade must be fresh or come in soon; bed-rock price. Address J 72, this office.

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ELECTION NOTICES

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to a resolu-tion of the Board of Directors, a meeting of the stockholders of the Provident Savings Bank will be held at room No. 87, Laclede Building, in the city of St. Louis, Mo., on Saturday, Feb. 28, 1891, conven-ing at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors. C. B. GREELEY, President.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

OFFICE of the St. Louis Union Stock Yard Co., Bremen av., east of Broadway, St. Louis, Feb. 16, 1891.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Louis Union Stock Yard Co. will be held at its office, Monday, March 2, 1891, for the purpose of electing seven directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented. Poils open from 9 o'clock a. m. till 3 o'clock p. m.

W. A. RAMSAY, Secretary and Treasurer.

CTOCKHOLDERS MEETING.—The annual meet-

W. A. RAMSAY, Secretary and Treasurer.

TOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the F. L. McGinness Painting Co., for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at the office of the company, No. 214 N. 7th st., in the city of St. Louis, Mo., on Monday, March 2, 1891, at 2 o'clock p. m.

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EAST ST. LOUIS.

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Demented Colored Man-Excitement or the Viaduct-Washington's Birthday. The police have in custody a demented col ored man. Elijah Orr, who was released from ored man, Elijah Orr, who was released from the Belleville Jail last week and returned at once to East St. Louis. Orr was arrested several months ago on the charge of larceny, preferred by his employer, W. B. Walsh, a furniture dealer, who claimed that he had purioined a lot of household uten-sils from the warerooms and surreptitiously delivered them at a house in St. Louis where he expected to reside it being his inhe expected to reside, it being his in-tention to wed one of Missouri's dusky daughters. He had a hearing and was held for the Grand Jury, but was not indicted, he having developed symptoms of insanity. Meanwhile he was in fail, but was discharged when the Grand, Jury tenored, the bill of in-Meanwhile he was in jail, but was discharged when the Grand Jury Ignored the bill of inflictment against him. Last night he had an attack of violent mania and the police were notified to take charge of him. He will be sent to the County Hospital at Belleville.

Strict holiday observances in East St. Louis to-day commemorated the anniversary of Washington's birth. Business is wholly suspended in all public offices and partially in commercial circles. The postoffice closed at 11 a.m. Flags are displayed on all public buildings, and many business houses, as well as private residences, are decorated with butting.

butting.
Lucy Walsh, a 6-year-old daughter of W. B.
Walsh of Collinsville avenue, was severely
scalded to-day. She was playing about a
bucket of hot water and accidentally fell into

Sylvester Callais, collector of Centerville

Belleville.

The Court-house, banks and a few business houses are closed to-day in honor of the Washington anniversary. Flags are displayed on public buildings, business houses and dwellings.

Belleville Republicans will meet at the Court-house to-night to discuss the Senatorial fight. They are opposed to Streeter's candidacy and want the Republican members to stick to the caucus nominee.

Dr. Joseph A. Schmidt was informed yesterday of the death of his sister, Mrs. Mary Groil, wife of George Groll, at her home in Lynn County, Io., at the age of 67 years.

The Democratic Central Committee meets to-night to call a convention for the nomination of candidates for city officars.

William Pier is under arrest for creating a disturbance at his boarding-house on North Illinois street by flourishing and discharging a revolver.

HORRIBLETIK

The Result of a Bitter Newsp at Columbus, O.

AL OSBORNE SHOT AND KILLED BY W. J.

AND PERRY ELLIOTT.

Bystander Killed by a Stray Ball and Another Man Seriously Wounded-The Double Lynching at Brunswick, Ga .-

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 23 .- As the result of a bitter newspaper war between the Sunday Capital and the Sunday World a horrible tragedy occurred on the main thoroughfare tragedy occurred on the main thoroughfare shortly after I o'clock this afternoon. W. J. Elliott, proprietor of the Sunday Capital, met Al Osborne of the World and immediately opened fire. The street was crowded with people viewing the Washington birthday parade. Osborne started to run, followed by Elliott and his brother. They entered a hat store where a perfect fusilade took place. Osborne was shot through the took place. Osborne was shot through the head and instantly killed. Hughes, late steward of the Imbecile Asylum, a bystander, was shot in the right eye and instantly killed. A young man named Sullivan was shot in the arm, and an unknown person received a bullet through the leg. Perry Elliott, brother of the proprietor of the Capital, was slightly injured in the head. The

The Brunswick Lynching.

Brunswick, Ga., Feb. 23.—The bodies of Wesley King and Henry Jackson, the negroes who were lynched on Saturday night near Brunswick, were cut down yesterday in the presence of 1,000 people. Over 1,000 shots were fired into them as they were swung up. Early yesterday morning the population of Brunswick turned out en masse to visit the scene of the lynching. Vehicles were at a premium, and it is estimated that more than 3,000 people made the trip to Dent's swamp during the morning. A few hundred yards away from the improvised gallows a country church was in full blast, and the singing of hymns almost within sight of the dead negroes made the scene a weird and impressive one. Though the affair is very much deplored by the better element in Brunswick, there is no doubt but that it had a salutary effect on the lawless gang of negroes who have infested Brunswick lately. These melt were the ringleaders and had robbed more than one store during the past month. Their victim, Mr. C. Jordan, is jetill alive, though his skull is crushed in and death is looked for every minute. The men were taken into his presence on Saturday and identified. To Sterling they confessed their guilt, which was sufficient for the country folk in the neighborhood. An effort is being made to trace the lynchers and it is thought that it may be successful. Two of them are reported wounded.

A Fierce Duel With Knives.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 23 .- A flerce duel with Washington Heights. The principals were Henry Guth, a German butcher, 24 years old, Henry Guth, a German butcher, 24 years old, and an unknown man. Guth is now locked up in the police station, severely cut about the head and face. The unknown man is supposed to be fatally injured, but so far the police have been unable to find him. The men became involved in a quarrel over the hand of a village belle, but hostilities apparently ceased. As Guth proceeded home shortly after daylight, at an unfrequented place, he was attacked by the unknown man, who flourished a large knife. In an instant Guth was similarly armed and a desperate battle followed. In the forenoon Guth was found unconscious, with blood flowing from several wounds, but the other man had disappeared.

The Colorado Lynching.

SALIDA, Colo., Feb. 23.—There is great ex-itement here over the lynching of Saturday and its consequences. Conductor P. H. Suland its consequences. Conductor P. H. Sul-livan was shot and killed by a young man named Rellly. The murderer was lynched within a few hours after the killing. During the lynching one of Salida's prominent citizens was fatally wounded and another badly

Rev. George Pleads Guilty. KINGSTON, N. Y., Feb. 23 .- The Grand-jury nished its report Saturday, and among the

indictments returned were two charging Rev. Henry W. George and Dr. Dugraw Erway with having caused the death of Lottie Town-send. Pastor George pleaded guilty, and the Doctor's attorney put in a plea of not guilty. Sentenced to Hang. TAHLEQUAH, I. T., Feb. 28 .- The Dunawas brothers were brought to jail here from the Going-Snake District, under sentence of death. Their trial has just been concluded, and for the murder of Wash Lee they will

hang on April 17.

A Murderer and Robber Captured PETERSBURG, Va., Feb. 28.-Scott Bishop, the negro who murdered and robbed Hugh Hammock a few days ago, was captured at Rideway, N. C., and is now in jail here. There is much talk of lynching.

TEXARKANA, Ark., Feb. 23.—John A. Will-iams was given a life sentence in the peniten-tiary for the Cotton Belt robbery. Williams was a detective for the Southern Express Co. at the time of the robbery. A Murderer Surrenders.

Kingston, Mo., Feb. 28.—John W. Kincaid, who murdered James Cates, a week or so ago, gave himself up to the officers yesterday and will be sent before the Grand-jury this

Got a Life Sentence.

Charged With Grand Larceny.

A warrant for grand larceny was sworn out at the Four Courts this morning against Wm. Nash, alias Miller. The defendant was arrested on last Saturday afternoon by Detectives Fitzgerald and Frese, who found him at the corner of Fourth and Market streets. He is alleged to have sneaked two watches of the value of 850 from the counter at the shop of Samuel Goorman, 200 Franklin avenue, about a week ago. The stolen property was recovered in a down-town pawnshop, the proprietor of which this morning identified Nash as the man who put it up. The prisoner known in police circles as a "crook."

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THE COURT PUZZLED

As to Whether the Vail Case Could Progress on a Legal Holiday.

A DECISION THAT IT COULD ARRIVED AT AND TESTIMONY TAKEN.

Hillory Hayden Tells How Convinced Mr. Jerome McAtee Was That the Shooting Was an Accident for Some Time After Its Occurrence - Mrs. John Luthey Comes Near Fainting in Court.

The Vail case was somewhat late in opening this morning. The unusual heavy Monday docket of the Court had to be cleared, and it was after 10 o'clock before any of the attor neys, the jury or the defendant were in court Vail was followed soon after he entered by his mother who talked earnestly with him while the Court read the morning paper. The ence was as large as ever, the crowd that sought entrance blocking the corridor, and there was an unusually large attendance of women. There were not less than a hundred present, and they were the most attentive bresent, and they were the most attentive of pers. They were not representatives of puls society. They were eager to hear the testimony and they secured good seats.

If was 10:20 o'clock when the attorneys ar-

rived, then there was a consultation with the court. At 10:80 o'clock Mr. Wm. N. Barron, the stenographer, was called and sworn.
"Wait," said the court, "I am not ready COULD COURT BE HELD?

"I beg pardon, your Honor," said Mr. Mc-Donald, "I thought the court was ready."
"No," said the Court, "there is a question." After a delay of a few minutes the Court called attention to the fact that Feb. 22 was a legal holiday and the statute said tha when such a holiday fell on Sunday it should be observed on the following day. The Court was not quite clear whether to-day was a legal holiday with regard to courts or not and the Court would hear any suggestion that counsel had to make. "I know of no decision," said Gov. John-

"I do not know," said the Court, "that the question has ever been decided in this

The Court again asked for suggestions, but day as a holiday was illegal only for bank-ing and commercial purposes, and it was a legal day, and the court could proceed with Mr. McDonald: "I wish it understood that I

The Court: "Yes, you save your point."
Gov. Johnson: "Do I understand that the defendant objects to the ruling of the

Court?"
Mr. McDonald: "The defendant is slient and is willing to proceed if the Court so orders, but we are not surrendering the defendant's legal or constitutional rights to the prosecu-

Gov. Johnson: "If the defendant objects, why we are perfectly willing to let the matter goover until to morrow. We don't wish to proceed in the face of his objection." Mr. McDonald: "There is one thing we do object to, and that is to the action of Gov. Johnson in placing the defendant in the post-

tion before the jury of declaring the law, which he is not called on to do."

Gov. Johnson: "If the Court has any doubt about it and the defendant objects, why we had better stop."

The court: "I have no doubt about the

The court: "I have no doubt about the point. I think this is a legal day."
Gov. Johnson: "Very well, we will go on."
MR. BROWN RECALLED.
Mr. Brown was then recalled and testified that he was a stenographer. He was modest enough to decline to say that he was an expert, but he said he had reported the pre-liminary hearing, and had reported it all and minary hearing, and had reported it all and ported it correctly. He remembered that rs. Slatery, the mother of the deceased,

estined. Mr. McDonald asked, "Did Mrs. Slatery then testify that when Mr. Vall got angry at the publication of the marriage notice, Mr. Vall said: 'Never mind, it will be all over soon, anyway.' Did she make any such statement as that?''
Mr. Brown: "'I am very clearly of the complete that she did not. I would not like to

opinion that she did not. I would not like to state until I had refreshed my memory by my notes, but I am clearly of the opinion that the statement was not made."

asked him to refer to Mrs. Slatery's testi Gov. Johnson wanted to know if the witnes.

Gov. Johnson wanted to know if the witness had transcribed his own notes. The witness explained how the notes were transcribed and said that the transcript had been read back to him while he followed his notes.

That satisfied Gov. Johnson and Mr. Barron then began looking over Mrs. Slatery's testi-

mony.

After examining the record Mr. Barron said: "My answer is no, sir."

Mr. McDonald: "That is all."

Gov. Johnson; "No sir what? [What

"She did not testify that such a statement was made that it would all be over soon."
"Do you know to what that statement

"Yes; to the publication of the marriage notice in the newspapers."
Gov. Johnson then read the portion of Mrs. Slatery's examination which referred to this subject, and he then asked if Mrs. Slatery was asked the question at all what reply Vall

Mr. Barron testified that at no time was she arked that question; it was not put to her squarely, but she was asked indirectly on the cross-examination.
"Turn to it and read."
Mr. Barron turned to the cross-examination

Mr. Barron turned to the cross-examination and read several pages of Mrs. Slatery's testimony at the preliminary examination.

"Then," said Gov. Johnson, "there was no such question asked her as to Charley's reply, except what you have read?"

"Yes, that is all."

"And the only reply which could be taken to include that was "Charlie kept on fuss-

"No. The question which would include it is: 'Was that all the fussing he done?''' Gov. Johnson asked where the testimony

Mr. Barron said some of it was taken in the ourt-room at St. Charles and some in a pub-Mr. McDonald: "It was begun in a court

room and ended in a theater?

Mr. Barron: "Yes, sir."
"Did you attend the play throughout?" "Yes, sir."
"Even after it was put upon the boards?"
"Yes, sir."

"Yes, sir."

MRS. JOHN LUTHEYS CALLED.

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MRS. JOHN LUTHEYS WAS then called. She was not well and had to retire to the witnessroom to avoid fainting. When she recovered she took the stand and said she remembered when the preliminary examination was going on and was in Moser's Hotel when the examnation was adjourned over Saturday.

She said: "I was sitting in the parior of the hotel reading a Post-Dispatch and a lady came to me and asked me to let her read the paper, she said she was Mrs. Geo. Vall, and she was interested in the case on both sides. I said that that was a peculiar predicament, and she said, yes, but she couldn't tell anything but the truth, no matter which side she was on. She said that she could never believe Charley guilty, but there as a mystery about it she would like to have cleared up. She said he was not a Catholic, but all his wife's family were." ile, but all his wife's family were."
ss-examination she said that she had
i that statement to a number of peoshe could not remember to who she

had been on the stand that day, and she (Mrs. Slatery) had not been permitted to hear her

testify.

Mr. Hillory Hayden was next called. He lives at Old Monroe, and is connected by marriage with the McAtees. He had never met Vall, but he had known Mrs. Vail all her life, and she was a general favorite in that part of the country. Old Monroe, he said, was a willage of about a dozen houses, and it was a mile and a half from there to Mr. McAtee's farm. To reach the farm you crossed a railroad bridge which was about thirty feet above the river. It crossed the Quiver river.

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After the shooting he went to the McAtee house and arrived there about 5 o'clock. He did not see Vall then, nor until about midnight, and then he was not introduced to him. Witness went into the room and saw Vall sitting at the head of the bed. He saw Vall again after Mrs. Vall died, but did not remember what he was doing.

"Did you have a conversation with Jerome McAtee on the day of the shooting?" Mr. McDonald asked.

onald asked,
"No. I heard him say that it was a terrible

"Were you present when a message camback from Dr. Dickson about the inquest?"

"Yes."
"What was said?" "I heard Mr. McAtee tell Mr. Jennings in the

hall. Mr. Jennings said Dr. Dickson tnought there ought to be an inquest and Mr. McAtee said there was no use for an inquest, 'I will stand between Vall and the law.''

Didn't Mr. McAtee say he knew as much about the law as Dr. Dickson?'' 'Yes. Mr. McAtee said he knew as much

about the law as Dr. Dickson and he said: "It was an accident. I was an eye-witness and I will stand between Vall and the law." "Was that all that occurred at the time?" "Yes, that was all."

"Did you hear him say anything else?" "We went down stairs and he said to Mr. Jennings; "I don't care to talk about the matter any more."
"Was Jennings trying to impress upon him

was Jennings trying to impress upon him the necessity for an inquest?"
Gov. Johnson: "I object,"
The Court: "Ask what Jennings said."
Mr. McDonald: "Did you ever hear Mr. McAtee say anything more about it?"
"No, sir."
"Were you at the depot when Mrs, Slatery came up?"

"How did she get across that bridge?"
"She walked across."
"Did you hear Mr. McAtee say anything to

is sister there?"
"I heard him say it was an accident and tell her not to cut up and cry; it would excite Fanny,

Fanny."

"Did Mr. McAtee say, 'Now,sis, this was a pure accident, or a sad accident, and I don't want you to do any cutting up when you get "I don't remember; it may have been

"Do you remember the expression, 'Now, "I don't remember."

"Is it not a fact that the McAtee family and their neighbors and the people in the immediate vicinity believed that this was an accident and continued to contend so until a de tective by the name of Gaines came up

Gov. Johnson: "I object."
The Court: "The objection is sustained."
Mr. McDonald: "Do you know when the
McAtee family changed their opinions?" Witness: "No, I don't know that I do."
"As a matter of fact, did you ever hear any
other opinion until that detective came up

DID NOT EXAMINE THE COAT. "Did you ever see that overcoat?"

'Yes. I saw it hanging in the hall that day."
"Did you examine it?"
"No. I ran my hand into the pocket to see how big a hole there was in it."

'When did you next see it?'

"About 2 o'clock next day. They were going to send Henry Funke to get a spring wagon, and said he had no coat to wear. Vail told him to take his coat, and Funke put it "What did Funke say?"

Gov. Johnson objected on the ground that statements of Funke were not admissible.

Mr. McDonaid said that he proposed to show that Funke went out on the porch with a brush and brushed the mud off of it. The Court said that what Funke did could be test! fled to, but not what he said. Mr. Hayden said that Funke took the coat

Mr. McDonald: "Mr. Hayden, didn't Mr. Funke take that coat and brush and go upstairs and declare that he was going to brush the mud off of it?"

Gov. Johnson: "The court has ruled on that already, and I necessarily renew my ob-

On cross-examination he said that he was on good terms with Mr. McAtee, always had been and was still. Mr. McAtee told him it was an accident on the day of the shooting. Next day he heard the statement to Jennings That was before the burial and there had

been no investigation up to that time.

"Did you ever hear him say anything about this afterwards?"

"Yes, I heard him say in the blacksmith shop, to Mr. Campbell and myself, that if we would give him enough, he would tell us what they wanted with us at the trial."

"I am speaking of statements about the "I never heard anything about the shooting

"Did you ever change your mind?"
"Not about this case?" "Now, let me see. Did you ever go to the house of Bettle Hayden on the morning after the funeral, and there, in the presence of Gregory Hayden, say: 'It was a cold-blooded murder;' you cannot fool me, it was a cold-blooded murder?' "

Mr. McDonald objected on the ground that t was calling for the opinion of the witness.
The court sustained the objection.
Gov. Johnson said it was in rebuttal to the witness' testimony concerning the opinion

xpressed there. The court ruled the question out. "Did you testify at the preliminary

"Did you say anything about Mr. McAteesay he was an eye-witness to the shooting?"
"I think I did."

"I think I did."
Gov. Johnson read the record in which it did not appear, and asked, "Now, why didn't you testify to it, then."
"I don't know why I didn't.
"Now did you hear Mr. McAtee say anything about being an eye-witness?"
"Yes, in the hall, about 8 o'clock in the morning."

There were further questions about the de-tail of the construction of the railroad bridge and Mr. Hayden was then released.

MRS. M'ATEE'S LETTERS.

Mr. McDonald then offered in evidence some letters written by Mrs. McAtee and her hus band to Vall. He said that he proposed to in troduce them to show both the business and social relations existing between the defendant and the witness, as bearing upon the question whether they ever had occasion to say that he was cruel and cool and indifferent. The prosecution objected on account of incompetency.

The Court ruled that anything in those letters which would rebut the statements of the

The Court ruled that anything in those letters which would rebut the statements of the writers of them could be introduced, but as rebutting the testimony of the other members of the firmily they could not be admitted. Mr. McDonald then read over the letters to select sections to be offered in evidence. The court suggested that he could submit the letters later and save time. Mr. McDonald said he wanted to get the matter off his hands while he was at it. One letter was offered as showing that Mr. and Mrs. McAtee knew that Vall was interested in the chicken fattening

NOT HER FATHER.

Evidence That Geo. W. Margrove Has Been Dead Many Years.

HE WAS EMPLOYED AS A PRINTER IN ST. LOUIS IN 1874.

Story of Blanche Margrove, [Who Wa Taken From the Episcopal Orphans Home ! Fifteen Years Ago-The Man Who Claims to Be Her Father Believe to Be a Fraud.

The highly romantic story connected with the life of Blanche Margrove, who was taken from the Episcopal Orphans' Home in this city and adopted by Wm. Shelley, as pub lished in yesterday's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH ans. Later developments are as startling as those already made public, and go to substantiate the suppoput forward yesterday that the father of the girl, holds no such relationship ase the man is certainly amenable to the

law for his base deception.

Last week at Baton Rouge, La., Blanche Margrove was emancipated from her alleged father because of the latter's inhuman treat ment and degrading propositions. In granting the release the Judge on the bench se verely scored Margrove, saying that if there was nothing more in the case than the fac that he attempted to besmirch the character of his daughter, the emancipation would have

been granted.

STORY OF THE ADOPTION.

In September, 1874, Geo. W. Margrove and wife surrendered to the Episcopal Orphans' Home

the Episcopal Orphans' Home of this city two girls aged 1 and 3 years, and named Blanche and Anita. Oct. 25, 1875, Blanche was adopted by Wm. Shelley and wife of West Point, Colfax County, Miss., a little more than one year after she had been taken into the home. The records of the institution show that the Margrove girls were accepted as inmates because their parents were in destitute circumstances

were in destitute circumstances and the father was very low with consumption. In receiving the children the records say that they were surrendered by the mother, no mention being made of the father at the time. This leads to the conclusion that Margrove was not expected to live. But fifteen years later, after the Shelleys adorted preprint of Blanche had the Shelleys, adopted parents of Blanche, ha died and left her some property, her father or at least some one representing to be him showed up, took the girl in charge, spent her money, compelled her to work for both, and later in Baton Rouge attempted to compel her to enter a house of ill-fame. This latter indignity was the cause of the action in court which resulted in releasing Blanche from her tormentor. The legal action brought the case into prominent public notice, and the likelihood of even more sensational features are highly promising. nsational features are highly promising.

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MARGROVE'S ST. LOUIS RECORD.

An investigation was made this morning by a Post-Disparch reporter into the record of the Margrove family during their residence in St. Louis in 1874.

The directory for that year gives "George W. Margove, printer, Globe." While the name does not exactly tally, it is highly probable that they were the same man. An examination of the records of the Typographical Union of that year gives no clue to a Margrove or Margove, but the man is remembered by several old St. Louis printers who were employed on the Globe during the year mentioned. Some remember him as Margove, some as Margrove and others still as Margrave. But from all evidence obtainable it seems that the man was one and the same, and it is almost definitely proven that he is the same

that the man was one and the same, and it is almost definitely proven that he is the same man whom the Orphans' Home authorities thought was in a dying condition from consumption. This conclusion was reached seventeen years ago, yet the man in Baton Rouge claims to be George W. Margrove, the same who was said to have been dying at the time. While no positive record is at hand showing that the real father is dead, yet some very convincing oral testimony in suppart of this theory has been discovered. The Geo. W. Margrave, Margave or Margrove, Geo. W. Margrave, Margave or Margrove which were evidently one and the same man is described as being between 50 and 60 year of age in 1874, tall, gaunt and a severe suffere from dread consumption. He worked, when printer on the Globe during the winter of 1874. He was bed-ridden a greater part of the time, and was often helped along by the charitably inclined printers who were more able to work. What is remembered in regard to this man's family coincides with that of George W. Margrove, the man whose children were surrendered to the man whose children were surrendered to the Orphans' Home. All the facts thus far gathered together go to show that the alleged father of Blanche Margrove is a fraud, and one who has used his knowledge of the family record to gain parental possession of the circle and her woner.

the girl and her money. REMEMBERS THE FATHER. Mr. Hugh T. McMurtry, President of Typographical Union No. 8, and at present employed in the composing room of the Globe-Democrat, but during the year 1874 a case-holder on the old Globe, was seen this morning and said that he remembered the man as Margrave. Mr. McMurtry is one of those men who seldom forget a name or face after he has nearly or seen it, and when whoken to re-

Margrave. Mr. McMurtry is one of those men who seldom forget a name or face after he has heard or seen it, and when spoken to regarding this case he quickly called to mind the man who worked with him in 1874.

"Although it has been a long while," said he, "I think I can perfectly recall the man. He was tall, gaunt and was suffering with consumption, which had reached the last or nauseating stage. He came to St. Louis in the summer of 1873 and, I think, hailed from somewhere in the South. He was known to the best of my recollection as Old Man Margrave, and he was pretty well broken down, having already reached the age of between 50 and 60. He was seldom able to work, as I remember, and I think several collections were taken up for him. Of this I am not positive. He worked when able during the winter of "74," but in the spring started on the road. For some time, probably about a year, we heard nothing from him through the printers who were then, as now, constantly coming and going. As to his family I am not positive, but from recollections I think he was boarding during the latter part of the winter of "This is marely the impression that boarding during the latter part of the winter of '74. This is merely the impression that prevailed with me at the time, and it may be wrong, but I think he was boarding at a

wrong, but I think he was boarding at a house somewhere on Oilve street.

HEARD THAT HE WAS DEAD.

"For some time after he left St. Louis," continued Mr. McMurtry, "as I said before, we did not hear anything of Margrave or Margrove, but in the fall of 1875, I think, it was commonly talked around that old man Margrave had died at a small station on the Ohlo & Mississippi Railroad. There was no tangible explanation at the time that I remember, and as nothing further was heard of him it was generally believed to be true. It was accepted as a fact, because it was well known that the old man was almost dead with consumption when he left St. Louis. There was apparently little or no chance for his recovery, and his death was expected even before he left here. If this man proves to be the same as the one at Baton Rouge, it is certainly a most wonderful recovery, and he certainly would prove interesting. As I remember Margrave he was weak, continually coughing, and often said that his time to lay aside the 'stick and rule' had almost come. Although he stayed here but a short time he was generally known by the printers, attracting attantion by his morose nature and almost hopeless existence."

"Then you think it highly improbable that he is still living?" was asked.

"Yes, Margrave's condition at the time he was here precludes even a supposition to that effect. It was evident to all who met him at the time that he had only a few years at most to live. He was fast passing away as a result of the disease and already he was little more than a skeleton. His eyes were sunken, his cheekbones showed plainly and his every look showed that the disease was certainly in the last stages."

FROBABLY DIED AT SALEM, MISS.

From another source it was learned that Salem, Miss., was regarded as the place where George W. Margrave, or Margrove, died. Although a diligent search was made among the printers who knaw him during his residence in St. Louis it was impossible to gain any reliable information on this lead. One gentleman said: "It seems to five that Margrove died in Salem, but I cannot remember what created the impression. The time has been so long passed that the particulars do not occur to me. But that is my impression at this time. I heard it, I think, from the man with whom Margrove was traveling at the time that death occurred. Margrove while working in St. Louis was undoubtedly in the last stages of consumption, and it is hardly probable, to say the least, that he would live more than fifteen years afterward."

Thus it develops that the relationship claimed to Blanche Margrove in Baton Rouge

that he would have afterward."

Thus it develops that the relationship claimed to Blanche Margrove in Baton Rouge by her persecutor was only assumed for the purpose of robbing the poor orphan girl.

The difference in the name is one that is very appecially when the case easy to occur, especially when the reaches back so far in the past.

IN GREAT DANGER.

The Outlook for the Ohio River Flood CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 23 .- The outlook for

the Ohio river flood grows worse to-day. In addition to the rise at Pittsburg, the weather map, as made up from this morning's re-ports, shows that there is an almost certain-ty of additional rain in the Ohio Valley within twenty-four hours. Here the river con At 10 o'clock it stood 55 feet ? inches. It is rising at Portsmouth at some-thing less than an inch an hour. There is some hope in the fact that it is falling rapidly at Wheeling and at Parkersburg and also that the headwaters of the great Kanawaha are falling. The effect of the flood here at this the water is inconvenient, disastrous. The railroads that use the Central Depot to-day to vacate it, but compelled they all have improvised passenger stations which they use instead. The Chesapeake & Ohio and the Kentucky Central are reach the floor of the Central station until a rise of at least about a foot more. The Pan handle road is not affected at all, nor its depot. The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton is all right and the trains running into its depot arrive and depart as usual. Since the flood of 1884, when the Ohio & Mississippi road was disabled between here and Lawrenceburg, its track has been raised so that it is out of danger against been raised so that it is out of danger against a flood that is likely to come. At Newport the water is 4 feet deep at Isabelle and Fourth streets and a number of families are seeking other houses. In Covington the low lying portions are submerged but none of the large manufactories are interfered with as yet. At Portsmouth the water works have been stopped by the overflow, but the manufactor-les are situated above what is now regarded as the probable height of the flood. Parkers-burg has lost its gas and water and is in dan-

ger from a coal famine.

The river continues to rise at the rate of The river continues to rise at the rate of about one inch an hour, the thermometer stands at 80, the sky is slightly overcast, with the wind from the south. Dispatches to the Times-Star state that at Ripley, O., the river is still rising a full inch. an hour. Ripley is about sixty miles from Cincinnati. At Owensboro, Ky., the river has risen two feet since less right and leave the day over the day of the star right and leave the star right and leaves right boro, Ky., the river has risen two feet since last night and is now over the danger line. Nearly all of the bottom lands from Rockport to Evansville are overflowed. A region of country about seventy miles long and from five to ten miles wide to the south and west of Jasper, Ind., is all overflowed. Here at 1 p. m., the river stood at 55 feet 9 inches and was rising at the rate of an inch an hour. IN THE OHIO VALLEY.

IN THE OBIO VALLET.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 23.—The worst of the flood is now over. The Ohio has fallen two feet and by to-night will have receded from the business and factory regions of the city. Riverside is still inundated and but few families will be able to return to their homes for two weeks. The sufferers are being cared for. The loss to the railroads is very great. All of them are badly crippled and in some cases it will take several weeks' work to repair the damage. No mails have left Marietta for five days. The post-office was flooded half way to the top of the letter-boxes and the newspaper offices had four feet of water in them. In the Ohio Valley not less than 15,000 men have been thrown out of employment. This will entail great suffering. A close observer who has passed through the inundated district estimates the loss at \$4.000.000. Only two cases of drowingare reinundated district estimates the loss at \$4,000,000. Only two cases of drowning are reported, Wm. Powell, who lived near Renwood, and Harry Westgate, whose home was at Torch, on the Ohio side of the river. News from Pocahontas County says that many people in the uper part of that county are in a starying condition. It was feared last picht. starving condition. It was feared last night that Alleghany and Mononga hela rivers will overflow again and that another flood as great as that of last week will visit this city.

Both rivers are rising rapidly.

THE OHIO BOOMING.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 23.—The Ohio River commenced rising again yesterday morning after a decline to 88.4 feet, and at 9 o'clock last night registered 39.1 feet on the gauge, and is still rising at the rate of half an inch an hour. The rise is now local, being caused by heavy rains in Southern Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky. The Green, White, Patoka and other smaller rivers are out of their banks and still rising. It is almost certain that the water here will touch the highest mark reached in 1884. The Ohio Valley Railroad will have to abandon its transfer track to-day and operate over the Louisville & Both rivers are rising rapidly, road will have to abandon its transfer track to-day and operate over the Louisville & Nashville bridge at Henderson, Ky. Much wheat has been destroyed, and great los s of attle is reported. The Blue Wing arrived here from Green River yesterday loaded with

and fell into the water last night. Warner and his wife and four children were drowned.

DANGER AT MEMPHIS.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 23.—The river is still rising. Last night it measured 38 feet 4 inches, or nine inches below the danger line. The river is beginning to overflow the low lands on the western side below Cairo, and the low basins of the St. Francis River Bottoms are fast filling up. Should the river rise five more feet West Memphis, Ark., will be inundated. The railroad tracks, owing to the embankments, are, however, safe as yet. The country in the rear and to the south of Memphis as as the mouth of the St. Francis River is in danger. The levees below this are new and unreliable, and last year's disastrous floods may be repeated.

TEMPLE, Ariz., Feb. 28.—Salt River Valley has been visited by the greatest flood on record, the storm being general in this country, sweeping over Arizona with a deluge of rain. Salt River is 17 feet above the ordinary level, twenty-eight miles above Phonix. A railroad bridge at Temple has been swept away. A number of farms are flooded and many houses swept away. The electric light works of Phonix are flooded and the town is in darkness. One hundred adobe houses fell in, five Puma Indians are drowned, and a total loss of \$125,000 caused.

THIRD AND PINE STREETS. CAPITAL, \$500,000.00. SURPLUS, \$295,000.00. SAM'L M. KENNARD, F. G. NIEDRINGHAUS, JOHN W. TURNER. PETER NICHOLSON, DANIEL S. HOLMES Jan. 3, 1891, \$1,495,207 60 1,210 84 689,049 10 \$904,735 22 16,827 84 241,149 13 \$557,897 58 19,797 79 144,185 79 \$721,881 16 \$1,162,711 68 \$2,185,467 04

OFFICIALLY DENIED.

The Reports of a Receivership in Connec

tion With the O. & M.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 23.—The officials of the Ohio & Mississippi road say that many

"DIAMOND JO" REYNOLDS.

Death of the Well-Known Capitalist at

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 23.-A dispatch has be

colorado and Arizona.

eceived from Prescott, Ariz., announcing

than fifteen hours. A heavy wind set in, which drifted the wagon roads full before nightfall. The railways suffered considerably. The snow is from two to three feet deep in Western Minnesota and portions of South Dakota, and farmers say it will put the

Carondelet Jottings.

To-day was generally observed in this section as a holiday.

The M. A. L. T. will give a hop and supper this evening at Union Hail.

Bridget O'Malley, aged 44 years and residing at No. 8519 Vulcan street, is reported by the police as sick and in destitute circumstances. She was sent to the City Hospital.

Power and ice manufacturing plants. In order to have the material done in time President Kilpatrick will run the foundry night and day with a double force.

The Carondelet Electric Light & Power Co. will hold a meeting ethis vening. The company intends having the plant erected and in operation before the latter part of May. The ice manufacturing plant which will be erected alongside of the electric plant will also be in operation by that time.

The Liberty Club will give a musical and literary entertainment this evening at its club rooms on South Broadway.

The Ship Elizabeth.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Dispatches received at the Maritime Exchange in reference to the loss of the ship Elizabeth state that assist-ance was offered the Elizabeth by the tug Monarch, which was cruising outside, but was refused, as is said, because of the ex-orbitant charge by the tug's captain.

Since those luxurious Pullman buffet parlor cars have been placed in the day trains of the Chicago & Alton Ralircad—the only line run-ning them—the daylight trip between St. Louis and Chicago is pronounced most enjoy-

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MR. HATCH'S BOOM

*\$170,212.46 of the increase in our deposits is city i

The Missouri Congressman and the Speakership of the Next House.

SOME SENATORS THINK HE IS THE MOST AVAILABLE MAN.

The "Secret" Let Out by a Missourian-Th Triennial Meeting of the Woman's National Council-Miss Francis Willard's ech-Observance of Washington's

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23 .- "Unles all signs are mistaken Congressman William H. Hatch of Missouri," said James Edwards of St. Charles County, formerly of the Demo-cratic State Committee, "will be the next Speaker of the House of Representatives." Said he: "Three United States Senators wer engaged in canvassing the matter a few days was no wreck on the Missou Pacific Road and they handled an immen nounced candidates they agreed that Mr. Hatch possessed the best qualifications for the place. Mr. Hatch's vote on the Conger Pacific Road and they handled an immense passenger business, comprising regular troops, militia companies, State officers and visitors, in a most admirable manner. The locomotive which hauled the special train from Jefferson City containing the Judges of the State Supreme Court and some of the members of the Legislature, broke an eccentric strap at Kirkwood, after making a remarkably fast run that far. Another engine was promptly procured and the train arrived at St. Louis only forty-two minutes late and in plenty of time for those lard question, they said, would cut no figure Congress would be composed largely o at heart, and that class of people were for Mr. Hatch. Mr. Mills, it was stated, would get a complimentary support from district ere he had made tariff speeches and Democrats had been elected last fall. Mr. Crist and Mr. Outhwaite would receive support on minutes late and in plenty of time for those aboard it to take their place in line in the parade. The road is deserving of especial praise for the excellent way in which they handled their immense passenger traffic that sectional grounds, as would Mr. Blount and Mr. Bynum. They stated that Mr. Springer would not get the aid of his own delegation Mr. Hatch they considered the most available

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—The first trien-nial meeting of the Woman's National Coun-cil of the United States was held at Albaugh's cil of the United States was held at Albaugh's Grand Opera-house this morning. The decorations which were used last night on the occasion of the memorial services of the "Military Order of Washington," were left untouched and the body of the theater was crowded with intellectual women, with a fair sprinkling of men, while on the stage were seated the delegates, many of whom were the most conspicuous figures in the woman world. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mary H. B. Hitt, after which the delegates were introduced by President Frances E. Willard, who then delivered a long and most interrupted by storms of applause. In opening her address Miss Willard said she held with the President of the previons council that "a difference of opinion on one question must not prevent us from working question must not prevent us from working unitedly for those on which we can agree. To lift woman up from sex-hood to womanhood and to do this for humanity's sake is our problem. But it has taken women of brains and purpose more than forty years to find out this simple fact—to learn that they must agree to disagree on many must agree to disagree on many things in order that the greatest things in order that the greatest number's greatest good might be attained." She distinctly disavowed any banding together of women carried banding together of women as malcontents or hostiles toward the correlated other half of the human race. She said she believed that this council should organize a miniature these in every State and instructing the State Council to send delegates to the National Council. "Were there such a council of

women in town and city, State and nation we should have our representatives constant by at the State and national capitals, and should ask unitedly for advantages that have heretofore been asked for only by separate societies." Miss Willard said: "We have long met t Miss Willard said: "We have long met to read essays, make speeches and prepare petitions; let us hereafter meet in this great council to legislate for womanhood, for child-hood and for the home. Men have told us solemnly, have told us often, and in good faith no doubt, that they would grant whatever the women of the nation asked. Our time to ask unitedly has waited long, but it is here at last."

SENATOR HEARST'S CONDITION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—Washington's birthday was appropriately celebrated here to-day by a parade of civic and military organizations, which passed in review before President Harrison. Several of the organizations, after the parade, were addressed by District Commissioner Douglas, who made a speech suitable to the occasion. The Oldest Inhabitants' Association observed the day in their time-honored way listening to the reading of Washington's farewell address. All of the Executive departments were closed, and after 12 o'clock business was generally suspended. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23 .- Washington's

pended.

THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—Among the papers presented and referred were resolutions of the State Senate of Texas favoring an amendment to the constitution limitate tenure of all federal officers to a reasonable term of years. able term of years.

NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—The Senate in executive session has confirmed the following nominations: Surveyors of Customs, Emerson Etheridge, at Memphis, Tenn.; Jonas M. McClelland, at Sloux City, Io.; Chas. J. Robb, at Michigan City, Ind.

The nomination of Charles Foster to be Secretary of the Treasury was laid before the Senate and referred, in the usual course, to the Committee on Finance.

THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28.—The Demo-

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28.—The Democrats this morning made no demand for the reading of the journal in full, and it was approved without objection. Mr. Perkins of Kansas presented, and the House adopted, the conference report on the bill amending the act providing for the allotment of lands in severalty to Indians.

in severalty to Indians.

THE WORLD'S FAIR ACT.

WASHINGTON, D. O., Feb. 23.—Mr. Candler of Massachusetts by request introduced in the House to-day a bill to amend the act providing for holding the World's Fair. The bill proposes to amend the act by providing for the allotment of space in the Government building to the colored people of the United States for an exhibit and appropriates \$200,000 to pay the expenses of the directors of the colored World's Fair Association.

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SPLENDID TRAIN SERVICE.

John H. Me Excellent Manner in Which the Missouri GAYLORD, BLESSING & CO Pacific Handled Passengers Saturday. The statement that a wreck on the Missour 307 OLIVE ST. Pacific road a short distance from the city had prevented the Judges of the Missour DEALERS IN HIGH-GRADE BONDS. State Supreme Court and some of the members of the State Legislature from arriving in time to participate in the parade Saturday was a mistake. There was no wreck on the Missouri Suitable for Savings Banks and Trust Funds. L. A. COOUARD.

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LIVE STOCK.

Don N. Palmer, Manager; W. A. Ramsey, Secretary. Market closes 3 p. m. Cattle—The market was steady all around to with the run of common to medium cattle small good to choice cattle scarce. The market c steady. The representative sales to-day were: No. Description.

Hogs—The market opened moderate receipts at Saturds Prices ranged from \$2.75 for ak

Onlo & Mississippi road say that many messages of inquiry have been received since the publication of a rumor last week that the road was to be placed in the hands of a receiver. The rumor was characterized at the time in these dispatches as not based upon fact. One of the officers who has just returned to the city, says that the rumor is a falsehood from beginning to end and he adds that the from beginning to end, and he adds that the January interest had already been paid, and that all pay-rolls of the company for the month of January have been paid and the road has not been for years in a better financial condition than it is now. The fact has been stated that the road has been constantly improving its condition and its still a prayed. Chatty Chat. improving its condition and is still engaged in that work.

The hog market closed 10c lower than it opened, A light run of cattle to-day and the market steady. Henry Kaimann, Richfield, Mo., a well-known stock raiser and shipper, was on the market to-day with cattle, hogs and sheep.
W. J. Hitt, Cape Girardeau, Mo., is in to-day with a car-load of cattle and sheep.
John Johnson, Oak Ridge, Mo., is on the market John Johnson, Oak Ridge, Mo., is on the market-so-day with hogs.
Maj. J. D. Carwile, a handsome looking Texan, and the business manager of the Texas Live Stock Journal, the most wide-awake exponent of Amer-ica's live stock traffic, is here to-day from Fort Worth, Tex., in the interest of his breezy and progressive

received from Frescott, Ariz., announcing the death there of Joseph Reynolds, famil-iarly known as "Dlamond Jo." He was the owner of the Diamond Jo line of steamers plying between St. Louis and St. Paul, was the sole owner of the Hot Springs Railroad in Live Stock by Telegraph KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 23.—Cattle—R 2,140 head; shipments, 1,900 head; market 5c to 10c higher; steers, \$3.4565.25. Ho ceipts, 4,160 head; shipments, 2,360 head; steady to 5c lower; all grades, \$363.60. Receipts, 690 head; shipments, 610 head; strong and higher. ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 23—Minnesota suf-fered from the third great snow storm in a week yesterday. It began snowing before daylight and kept up incessantly for more

ELGIN, Ill., Feb. 23.—Attendance fair; offerin beral; sellers will further advance in price, consucutly bids were not promptly accepted; indication re that the market will close at 29c, with an upwar

All About a Novel.

It is now more than probable that there will be no prosecution in the case against Frank Bleich. The action is one of fraud and was Bleich. The action is one of fraud and was commenced on last Saturday morning. Bleich, it seems, had been given the manuscript of a German novel called "Die Erbin von Suedhols," the author of which, a newspaper carrier named Jos. Pohle, had commissioned him to make a copy of the work. The price agreed upon for the work was \$25, of which \$15 was paid in advance and \$10 devoted to the debt due Pohle. Bleich, however, gave the manuscript to Gerhardt Krienbaum as security for a board bill of \$20, insisting that Poble was yet indebted to him to that amount for copying the article. Bleich was arrested Saturday afternoon and lodged in jail. He was married only a few days ago and the intercessions of the bride softened the hearts of Pohle and Krienbaum who have agreed to withdraw the prosecution. stances. She was sent to the City Hospital.
The Franco-American Society gave the last of its series of entertainments last evening at Lafayette Hall.
The Active Turners gave a gymnastic entertainment last evening at Turner Hall.
The Provident Chemical Works will be enlarged. The managers intend to erect an additional building on the west side at an additional cost of several thousand dollars.
James Wilson, a stonemason by trade and residing on the Weber road, while on his way home yesterday afternoon was knocked down and run over by a horse attached to a light spring wagon, belonging to parties residing in St. Louis. Wilson's foot was bady contused by the horse stepping on it.

withdraw the prosecution.
Bleich will make good his obligation is
Krienbaium, who in turn, will deliver to Pohl
the manuscript of his novel. Services at Union Central Church.
The services at the Union Central Church last night were well attended. The musical programme included numbers by Messrs. Spooner, E. and H. Bellamy and Prelier. The Messrs. Bellamy rendered the "Dead March," from Saul, as a fittle solo with piano accompaniment. Rev. W. Johnson preached from the text "Be Sure Your Sin Will Find You Out." The services were much appreciated by the large congregation.

by the large congregation. The Investigating Committee.

The Grain Inspector's office was close day, and the Legislative Committee, whi in the city to investigate its condition, resume its labors to-morrow. A numb the grain men will make complaint o manner in which Kansas hard wheat been graded as No. 2 red, and will ex not only how this system injures St. L but also the disadvantage at which the souri farmers are placed thereby.

DRINK VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA THE FIGHT WAS "FIXED."

DELICATESSEN.

CITY NEWS.

Dr. E. C. Chase, Corner of 9th and Olive streets. Set of teeth, \$8. PRIVATE matters skillfully treated and medi-

cines furnished. Dr. Dinsbeer, 814 Pine st. CHINESE SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONCERT.

Entertainment by Celestials at the First Christian Church.

This evening at the First Christian Church Locust street, near Compton avenue, an in-teresting entertainment by the Chinese Sunday-school of that congregation will take place. The programmes have been issued on Chinese napkins and are very artistic. The programme to be rendered this evening will be as follows:

will be as follows:

Doxology, school; devotional exercises, Rev. J. H. Stutzman; quartette, J. H. Moon, the interpreter, Jue Fong, Jue Hymn and Ah Light; address, J. H. McCanne, superintendent; piano solo, Mrs. E. Webb; ent; Bible reading, J. B. Hay; Gospel hymn, J. H. Moen; reading, S. U. Fun Dig; Chinese music; quartette, J. H. Moon, Jue Fong, Jue Hymn and Ah Light; address, Rev. J. H. Tyrrell; gospel hymn, Jue Fong; Bible reading, Jue Hymn; Chinese hymn, Mrs. E. Webb and Miss Annie Dale; essay, S. U. Fun Dig; gospel hymn, J. H. essay, S. U. Fun Dig; gospel hymn, J. H. Moon; Bible reading, Jue Hite; Chinese read-ing, J. B. Hay; Chinese music. The religious education of the Chinese in

St. Louis is becoming a factor in church work There are now four large and growing Chines Sunday-schools in the city, and each is well attended. The Sunday-school at Eleventh and Locust streets is the oldest, having been established some ten years. The Pilgrim Congregationalist Church, Washington and Ewing avenues, has a Sunday-school of forty or fifty Chinamen, which meets every Sun day, and later the Second Presbyteriar Church, Seventeenth and Lucas place, opened up a Chinese department in connection with their regular morning school. The lat of the First Christian Church, which has recently opened up a Sunday-school, and it has been greatly prospered. The school opened up some four months ago with an attendance of five pupils, and has grown to shout thirty.

about thirty.

The difficulty of instructing the Chinese population is very much greater than any other race: In the first place, many of them do not understand the English language, besides their prejudice must be overcome against new ideas and new institutions. The Chinaman is largely imitative; he can usually do a thing that he has seen some one else do. There are many instances where the new comers learn to read long before they can understand a word of English. They repeat their exercises mechanically without having any idea of what the words mean, but the greatest difficulty is the lack of teachers, as the Chinaman must be taught individually, cannot be classified as any other sunday-school, hence with a school of thirty pupils, thirty teachers besides the officers are re-

Exquisite.

That is what the ladies say about the new compartment sleeping cars now running on the Chicago & Alton Railroad between St. Louis and Chicago. Best line to Kansas City, Ticket offices: 216 North Broadway and

SUICIDE BY FIRE.

The Coroner Holds an Inquest in the Case

of Miss Louise Houser. The inquest in the case of Louise Housen was held yesterday afternoon by Deputy Coroner Meade, and a verdict of suicide entered, but no cause ascribed. On Saturday Miss Houser killed herself by pouring a can of gasoline over her clothing and then setting fire offine over her clothing and then setting are to it. The testimony developed that Miss Houser came here from Georgetown, Mo., eleven years ago and has been earning her living by dressmaking ever since. Some time ago she joined the Knights and Ladies of Honor and was insured for \$1,500, the policy being made out in favor of Mrs. Schindler, in e house she was living at the time of her

Dr. Hodgen testified that he had treated her about a year ago when she had taken a dose of lye with suicidal intent. Mr. Schindler says that the \$1,500 insurance ey will be made over to Mrs. Houser, the

Mi tchell Office Building.

The disagreements of the owners, and as a result the resort to litigation, and the property being undividable in kind, the decree of the Circuit Court ordering the big Mitchell Building to be sold absolutely at public outcry has caused no little speculation among real estate dealers.

The Mitchell Building was completed about the early years of the civil war, having been designed for an office and banking building. It was the near precursor of the modern style of office flats, void, however, of the interior ornamentations that give character to the structures of the recent period, and it has never been managed with method like these. But the admirable situation of the property in the shadow of the Merchants' Exchange, and at the heart of the Third street whirl, has always insured a large yield from it. At one time during the riced war times it was said to be rent

ing at \$30,000 a year.

The building is very large and could be easily modernized. A proposition of the St.

Louis owners looking to such changes, it is said, brought over the Cincinnati partner some time in December last, but resulted only in propositions to purchase. No agreement could be reached by the non-resident own-ers short of that finally to sell outright, on both sides, and hence the litigation in Judge

bly the Mitchell Building will not go begging for new owners. Its prominence insures it enduring patronage, and with the life and material changes of a progressive new ownership it should become one the bes yielding properties of the business

"PUCK" MEYER'S ASHES.

They Will Be Scattered From the Top of

the Statue of Liberty.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—To-morrow the Staten Island Schuetzen Corps, unless the authorities interfere, will take an urn containing the ashes of Henry Meyer, late proprietor of the Puck Hotel at Port Richmond, to the top of the Statue of Liberty, where a portion of the shes will be scattered to the winds. This will be done in accordance with the wish of the deceased. As the ashes are scattered the final words of the conductor of the ceremony will be: "Here goes the last of 'Puck' Meyer.

nested that these words be pro Meyer requested that these mounced at the closing of the ceremony. The portion of the ashes which are not throw from the Statue of Liberty will be delivered to

MERCANTILE Cigars are making friends

The Cherokee Outlet.

tters written by Congressman Perkins and others, saying that settlers in the Cheroket Outlet could legally hold their claims, 10,000 homesteaders have gone in. Every quarter section for fifteen miles south of the Kansas border is occupied. Troops from Fort Reno are on their way to the Outlet.

RED CROSS COUGH DROPS will cure your

A STORY THAT LA BLANCHE HAD MONEY BET AGAINST HIMSELF.

The National League Circulating Canards to Frighten the Association Players— Mutrie's Retirement From the New York Club-Other Sports.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The World to-day prints the following dispatch from Boston The fight between young Mitchell and George La Blanche, which took place at the Califor nia Club Friday night, was one of the biggest fakes that has ever been perpetrated on any club. There is positive evidence that the "Marine" took his own knock-out according to an agreement he made with a prominent Colorado sporting man. On Feb. 18 the 'Marine' wrote the Colorado man from his training quarters at Ross Villa, Saucelito, Cal., the following letter:

Bet all you can on Mitchell, and on Feb. 20 telegraph me how much money you have on. Word your telegram to me at the Grand Hotel, San Francisco, in this way, "I have so much money on the fight," and I will understand it.

GEORGE.

In some way the fact leaked out in this city and there were several persons that knew last Tuesday that the fight was not to be on the level, and they got several bets by giving odds of \$150 to \$100 on Mitchell. Among the winners in this city are Tom Clarke of Charlestown, Doc Ordway, Bill Daley, Ed Holske and Ben Benton.

BEZENAH WANTS TO FIGHT.

Louis Bezenah, the champion light-weight of Kentucky, has written to New Orleans several times in regard to getting on matches.

eral times in regard to getting on matches with Doc O'Connell, but has not as yet received any reply, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. He is thoroughly disgusted at not being able to get a fight, and will give away weight in order to bring about a match. With that end in view, he last night authorized the statement that he was ready to fight Rilly. statement that he was ready to fight Billy Gibbs, the Kansas Demon, providing the lat-ter will come to 140 pounds. "I am only tak-ing Gibbs' statement for it," said Bezenah, "that he can get to 140 pounds, and if he will post a forfeit to that effect I will meet him at any time to sign articles.'

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 23.—During the progress of a prize fight between "Val" Daly of Edwardsville and James Farrell of Plymouth, at Edwardsville, last night, two constables jumped into the ring and tried to seize the men. The crowd of onlookers set up a yell and began to close in with threats of violence. The officers drew their revolvers and soon put the crowd to flight. The two principals got out of the way without being

PUGILISTIC POINTERS. Jimmy Larkin, the champion 122-pound puglist, recently notified the Pelican Club that he was willing to fight any 122-pound man in England, if that organization would put up a suitable purse. He was notified that they would give a purse of £100 (\$500) and £25 for expenses for a fight between him and Fred Johnson, the 122-pound champion of England. Larkin at once stated he would fight Fred Johnson, the English 122-pound champion or any other puglist at that weight in England, if the Pelican Club would put up a purse of £400 and allow him £50 for ex-penses. Larkin claims that either the Olympic Club of New Orleans or the Cali-fornia Athletic Club would put up that

amount.
Charles Parsons, the well-known English sporting man, writes to Richard K. Fox that the National Club, an opposition club to the Ormonde and Pelican Clubs, has been organized on a sound basis, and that in the future they will offer big purses for champion pugilists to contend for. Lord Lonsdale is the President and George Piesse is one of the Provisional Committee. The club has leased Evans' Music Hall, in Convent Garden, and when it is fitted up it will be one of the best sporting club houses in England. The gympashum will see over 2000 presidents. nasium will seat over 2,000 spectators, and under the direction of Lord Lonsdale the club

is certain of success.
Otto C. Floto, the manager and backer of Bob Fitzsimmons, authorized Richard K. Fox to cable to the National and Pelican Clubs that Fitzsimmons would fight the winner of the Burke and Pritchard fight under the auspices of either of the above clubs for £1,000 a side and a purse of £1,000, making the total £2,000. The challenge was cabled.

RACING.

It has been an open secret for some days past that managers of the various race tracks in New Jersey have been working hard to secure from the Legislature some relief whereby outright, but to quietly transfer him to some other League club, possibly to the new Cincipal State of the New Cincipal Sta cure from the Legislature some relief whereby they may be enabled to carry on their business in a legal manner. For a time this seemed an almost superhuman task, so varied were the interests of the various race tracks.

The only motive for the change in New York, so far as known here, is that expenses may be reduced. It is thought President Day It was apparent from the start that a bill has been the actual business similar to the Ives measure, which controls New York State, could not be passed, because of the opposition it would receive from Gut-tenburg and Gloucester, where, because of favorable local conditions, racing and betting are being carried on daily?

A bill has at last been framed which is not only satisfactory to all parties but has been described as both ingenious and constitu-ional. It has been drawn to conform with Gov. Abbett's well-known policy of self-government. The bill does not as an act of the State legalize betting, but its central idea is to throw upon the several cities, counties and localities the responsibility for the permission to maintain race tracks. The measure will in but if, as it is said, it is intended to reduce all probability be offered to the Legislature expenses here, I have nothing to say.

The immediate effect of its passage, according to good authority, would likely be favorable to a majority of the race tracks now in the State. Guttenburg and Gloucester would certainly thrive. Monnouth Park also would continue making

AN OLD TURFMAN GONE.
WAUKEGAN, Ill., Feb. 23.—Col. W. D. Crockett died last evening in the 73d year of his age. He was a Kentuckian by birth and a lineal descendant of Davy Crockett. He was prominent as a horseman, being interested in he breeding of pure-blooded trotters for about forty-five years, first in his native State and later in Illinois. Lulu (2:14%) was bred by him, as well as Star, Hambletonian and Judge Hayes, all prize-winning stallions. While a resident of Kentucky he was delegated to go abroad to select horses and cattle

TROTTING-HORSE NOTES.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 23.—Viroquay, the yearling half-brother to the sensational 2-year-old Sternberg, 2:26½, by Monte Cristo, has been sold by A. R. Williams of Ottumwa, Io., to W. C. Dwyer, St. Paul, Minn., for \$1,300. Sternberg sold for \$11,200 at auction a

ew days ago.

H. M. Bennett, the millionaire gas king of ittsburg, has shipped to his New Jersey farm his recent purchase, Alcantara Jr., 2:29½, by Alcantara, 'dam by Administrator. He was the only one of Alcantara's get sold at auction here this season, and cost his owner \$8,200. He will be trained for the Hartford \$10,000 stake by John E. Turner, Philadelphia. its application, to the Board of Freeholders, ne doubt exists as to the Elizabeth track situate as it is within the corporate limits of the city of Elizabeth. Its application would be made to the Board of Aldermen, and the rmission of that body could scarcely ignor the strong sentiment in Elizabeth against betting. The Linden people must needs apply to the Union County Board of Freeholders, and being good, influential people, would be likely to succeed. Some doubts exist as to the probability of Clifton succeeding, as the Engeman management is politically unpopular in Passaic County.

BASE BALL.

The National League is making a desperate effort to frighten the Association with big bluns. They have threatened to selze players who have already contracted with the Asso ciation, the claim being made by the League that these contracts are worthless because they contain a national agreement clause, and the Association is no longer a member of the national agreement. The

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Of perfect purity. Of great strength. Economy in their use. Flavor as delicately and deliciously as the fresh fruit.

Pittsburg National League team is after Pitcher Mark Baldwin of the Columbus Asso-ciation Club, but that player will probably re-main right where he is. It is also stated that the National League is now willing to deal much more fairly with Al Johnson. Heretofore they sought to crush him, and would give the ex-Players' League magnate nothing. Now they are willing to make great concessions to him in order to get him to leave the 'Association and join the League with his Cincinnati team. It is wonderful, circumstances do sometimes alter cases. The base ball war has made Mr. Johnson's most case ball war has made Mr. Johnson's most unjust claims most just. Mr. Johnson is not apt to join hands in the fight with the League now, simply because they need him, when heretofore they have been his bitter enemies and sought to destroy him. All sorts of telegrams are being sent out by the League claiming that the Association is weakening and wants to be taken back into the national and wants to be taken back into the national agreement. These tales are intended to frighten players from joining the Association and to make Association players jump to the League. It is claimed by League organs that one Association team is already pleading for mercy. For "obvious reasons" the name of the club is not given, these League journals state. The most "obvious reason" why it is not given is that there is no truth in the club, and to most it on the name of a club. the claim, and to mention the name of a club the claim, and to mention the name of a club would be to have the story proved a lie. The League has also caused to be published a story that their Cleveland representative will sign King and Boyle, one of the batteries of the St. Louis Association Club. It is dollars to doughnuts that they do not secure either of these men and the League well knows that it has little prospect of getting them.

Tom Brown has signed with the Boston Association Club. The League is claiming that they will secure all the Association's star players and that none of their men are joining the younger organization, as it was claimed they would, but it is corned from the property to call public at

but it is a cry of stop thief, to call public at-tention away from what is actually occurring. Despite the League claims to the contrary, the Association is securing some of the stars of the older body. There are no better nor more celebrated stars in the country than Mike Kelly, Hardy Richardson and Dennis Brouthers, and yet they and Radbourne, Tom Brown and several others have deserted the League and joined the Association, while on the other hand not a single Association play-er has gone over to the National League. So far the fight has certainly been all in favor of the Association, and the National League, with all its extravagant statements, has yet

to score its first point.

MUTRIE'S DETHRONEMENT. The New York Evening World publishe the following telegram from Chicago: It is said here that Al Spalding of the Chicago Base Ball Club, who is one of the heaviest stockholders in the New York Club, has issued orders to John W. Day, President of the New York Club to remove James Mutrie from the management of that organization.

It is said that Mr. Day is very much opposed to carrying the order into effect, but that the pressure brought to bear from Boston and Chicago is so positive that he will have no

Buck Ewing can take care of the men and that it is useless to pay another manager's salary besides Mr. Day's \$5,000 a year. Mutrie, when seen in reference to the mat-ter, said that John T. Brush was anxious to secure his services for the Cincinnati League

club. The popular New York manager said farther: "I had a long talk with President Day about the matter and he assured me that he knew

THE ATHLETIC CLUB.

For the first time in its history the Ameri can Association is represented in Philadel-phia by live, progressive business men, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. There has been lots of fun poked at the Wagners, but no one can help but admit that they are the right sort when hustling, liberality and enterprise, the three requisites to successful base ball man-agement, are considered. It is a wonder that the Athletic Club lasted as long as it did. It has sustained many queer managerial ex-periences. The founders of the Athletic Club were three old players, Horace Phillips, Charlie Fulmer and Charlie Mason. Phillips, and Fulmer sold out, and there was formed the greatest base ball triumvirate known in the history of the game. Lou Simmons, the retired singer, and Billy Sharsig joined with Charile Mason. These three worthles made money hand over fist. They did not keep a set of books—they did not need any. They ran their partnership in a unique way. At the end of every game they would count up the receipts, cut it in three parts and each of the partners take his part of the money. They did not keep any bank account as a club, but instead made assessments on themselves every time there was any expense to be more. It was a case of the land of the creation of the case of the land of the creation of the case of the land of the creation of the case of the land of the creation of the case of the land of the creation of the case of the land of the creation of the case of the land of the creation of the case of the land of the creation of the case of the land of the creation of the case of the land of the creation of the case of the land of the l be met. It was a case of "all paid in or all paid out every day." They ran the club in this fashion until 1887, when they got into trouble, and in 1888 a new crowd took hold. this fashion until 1887, when they got into irrouble, and in 1888 a new crowd took hold. It was about as bad as the other. They ran the club on such an economical basis that they frightened all their patrons away. The ers will make the club a success

KNAUSS JUMPS TO THE LEAGUE. CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 23.—The Cleveland League Ball Club to-day signed Pitcher Knauss, who was under contract to play for knauss, who was under contract to play low Columbus next season. Knauss' Association contract provided that he was to play under the rules and provisions of the national agreement, and lawyers pronounced it null and void after the Association ceased to be a and void after the Asso party to the national agreement

FOOT-BALL.

The foot-ball game at Sportsman's Park yesterday afternoon between the champion Blue Bells and a picked eleven from the other local association clubs resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 4 to 1. The game on the previous Sunday was won by the picked team by a score of 3 to 1, so that the two elevens are now a tie in the series.

the Amateur Athletic Union to be re-organized, and instead

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being a union of clubs it will hereafter be a union of associations. There will be four associations—Metropolitan, New England, Western and Pacific Coast. The Metropolitan Association will consist of the clubs in New York State and New Jersey, and will be organized at the Astor House to-day, when delegates will meet and electrofficers and select egates will meet and elect officers and select Each of the four associations will control

Dr. Sargeant has just introduced into the Harvard rowing tank a new apparatus for measuring the different strokes. A tin cone is weighed to a float just below the surface and from the cone a string runs to the meas-uring machine. It is fastened to a bar of metal, at the other end of which there is a metal, at the other end of which there is a pencil. The pencil is constantly leaving a mark on a sheet of paper, moved by clock-work. At every stroke the rush of water against the cone causes the pencil to make a sharp deflection in the course it is tracing on the paper. In this way a record is kept of

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The mysterious female known as "the last week caused such a stir in that ancient burg, is believed to be the same woman who made a number of people think several years ago that she was trying to buy up all the real estate in St. Louis County and the same voman also who, only about a year ago, viswoman also who, only about a year ago, visited North St. Louis ostensibly for the purpose of purchasing all the property above Grand avenue. For nearly two weeks she was to be seen in that neighborhood every day, always in black and deeply veiled and alwas in a closed carriage with black curtains drawn and a coal-black negro seated on the drawn and a coal-black negro seated on th box and driving a pair o fcoal black-horses. She only partly lifted her veil when talking and was never seen to leave her carriage, the owners or agents of the land she wanted o purchase always being called to the carria door. She evaded all questions regarding her address or identity, except that she in-troduced herself as Mrs. Powell or Rowell troduced herself as Mrs. Powell or Rowell, and her coachman was equally reticent on such matters. She generally inquired the price of property in that neighborhood, what lots and tracts were for sale and what they were assessed at for taxes, but when it came to closing a bargain, she always wanted the terms modified somewhat to her benefit, said she would call again or made some other excuse to delay the matter, and so far as known, no one in North St. Louis succeeded in closing a deal with her. She used good language in conversation and was very refined and ladylike in her manner.

Both Struck Dumb. A chronic "kicker" and his anti-type wer speech at the Union Depot yesterday, the for-mer because he could find nothing to kick about and the latter because he could find no words to express his admiration of the new on the Alton Road between St. Louis an

MUSICAL MELANGE. INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS ABOUT ST. LOUIS SINGERS AND PLAYERS.

A Minstrel Company Organized at Webster terian Church-An Orchestra Organ ized by the Amateur Musicians.

Mr. John Ralston and his wife, who is quite prominent planist, celebrated their silver vedding on last Monday evening, or rather their daughter celebrated it, as the enter tainment given was an entire surprise to them. Only their intimate friends had been invited and all had a very enjoyable time. During the evening several very choice musical selections and recitations were rendered by the following ladies: Mesdame Brainard, Grayson, Phillips, Atkinson and Misses Nellie Strong, F. Payne Pettergill, Agnes Gray and Marion Ralston. The evening's entertainment closed with the reading of a eautiful epithalamium, which was written by Mr. A. F. Dean of Chicago. It was read by

Prof. Alfred G. Robyn has recovered from Mr. Maurice P. Haynes, tenor, and his wife,

Mrs. Effe Cave-Haynes, soprano, have left the city for the East. Mr. P. G. Anton, Jr., scored guite a hit in is 'cello solo at the Liederkranz recently.

Mr. Laird, the cornetist, who formerly played the "Amen" to the processional an ecessional hymns at the St. George's Church

as now become quite a fine basso.

When last heard of Jack Shields was in with his beautiful tenor voice.

Mr. Smith, the baritone, who is employed as clerk at Boatman's Bank, has been under the weather for some time.

The next meeting of the St. Louis Glee

Club will take place on Tuesday evening.
There is a movement on foot to make that
the regular night instead of Wednesday. This
organization has several very pretty selections which they are rehearsing diligently.

Relieville can now boast notice the Belleville can now boast quite a fine singing school for children, which is to be conducted under the auspices of the Kronthal Liedertafel Society. Prof. Newbert has been engaged as musical director.

Dr. P. G. Robinson is one of the best sight readers in this city and can perform in a very fine manner upon the violin and also sings outte well.

quite well.

The young people of Webster Groves and Old Orchard are working quite dilligently to give a fine production of modern minstrelsy soon after Lent.

Mr. W. M. Jenkins, organist, fell from an electric car recently and was quite severely though not seriously injured.

A number of the young men in St. Charles have recently organized an orchestra with Mr. A. E. Brooker as director, Charles Brooker, Treasurer, and Prof. James Selling, Instructor.

Instructor.

Miss Feehan of Garrison and Franklin avenues is said to be quite a fine performer on the harp as well as upon the plano.

George Olmi, now with the Casino company, is quite a favorite in this city, having scored quite a hit with the Pinafore company at Kensington Gardens.

Dame rumor is authority for the statement



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The Literary Society of St. Malachy's parish will give a public entertainment shortly after Easter.

Mr. Scholz has been engaged as organist at the West End Non-Sectarian Church, on Linstein entertain Mandolin Orchestra will furnish the music at the banquet which is to be given next Wednesday night at the Real Es-

Mr. Charles H. Brown is now president of the Western Musical Improvement Associa-tion, vice Mr. J. J. P. Collins. Mr. D. P. Buckley has been elected vice-president. The membership of this organization rapidly increasing and it is expected that rapidly increasing and it is expected that their next concert will far surpass the last. The hall on the northeast corner of Jefferson avenue and Olive street has been engaged for the regular weekly meeting and rehearsal which takes place every Monday evening. The Philharmonic Society of Belleville gave a very enjoyable concert at the Leiderkranz Hall, that place, on last Wednesday evening

at place, on last Wednesday evening, and as usual, they acquitted th Mme. Lucy is recovering from quite a ser-

ame. Lucy is recovering from dute a ser-ious illness, having taken a cold some time ago, which settled on her lungs. Miss Francis Cabanne, the contraito, is en-joying a trip south, having gone down to New Orleans to attend the "Mardi Gras." The pupils of the Beethoven Conserva gave a very pleasant musical on last Tuesday evening. Miss Lillian Merrihew sang a selecsang several very pretty pieces in her usual pleasing style. Miss Krauss played a plano

It is quite probable that Misses Shaefer and Miller will be assisted with a vocalist at their next recital.

Mr. Clarence A. Riley is organizing a male Mr. Clarence A. Riley is organizing a male quartette.

Mr. Johnson, organist at the Pilgrim Church, has invited the different Congregational choirs and organists to assist at the rendition of Paul's "Passion Service," which will be given in that church soon.

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A grand organ recital will be given at the

A grand organ recital will be given at the second Baptist Church on March 10, for which occasion Mr. Fred. Archer, the world renowned organist, has been engaged. He will be assisted by some of the best local talent. Mr. Kolb, the popular young leader, has been engaged as musical director for the St. Louis Minstrels, which were recently organized. This organization contains some of the Louis Minstrels, which were recently organized. This organization contains some of the most talented young vocalists in the city.

A musical entertainment will be given this evening at the First Presbyterian Church, corner of Washington avenue and Forty-first street. Besides the choir, Mr. Fred Victor Hoffmann has been engaged for the occasion and will render solos on the violin and also take part in the rendition of Gounod's "Ave Maria," which is arranged for voice, plano, violin and organ. Mrs. Karst will sing the soprono part.

prono part.
Sig. G. Parisi has been engaged to play at
the grand concert which is to be given at the
Music Hall on March 13, under the auspices
of the Union Methodist Episcopal Church.

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Those who are compelled to stay in the city during the summer months will be somewhat reconciled to learn that they will have a chance to hear some very fine music, as the Fair Grounds Association has concluded to make music a feature every evening during July and August.

Miss Ruby, one of the belies of Macon, Mo., has come to this city to study singing.

Mr. McArtle, Secretary of the St. Louis Glee Club, is one of the jolliest fellows in that or-

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